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## "NO GOOD JOBS FOR WOMEN"

COMPLAINT OF "MALE CONSPIRACY"

Regret at the tendency to relegate women in business to purely routine work and a demand for equality of pay and opportunity for all were expressed in an emergency resolution passed, with only two men voting against it, at the twelfth annual conference of the Guild of Insurance Officers in London.

The resolution, introduced by the women members, read:

"That this conference notes with regret the increasing tendency to relegate women in business to purely routine work and to positions of minor importance, and urges employers to give similar rates of pay to employees competing for any responsible administrative posts available.

"The conference further urges that insurance offices should offer their women employees the same inducements to take professional examinations as are afforded to their men colleagues, both as regards remuneration and opportunities of promotion."

Mrs. M. H. Godfrey, woman organiser of the guild, in her report, said: "I think you will agree that during the war and immediately after the war managements were willing to let women get good jobs, now it is not only the managements which are preventing them, but the male staffs as well have combined in a conspiracy in many offices to keep the women down."

"After a long discussion, it was decided to drop the extension levy formed to raise funds for organisation expenses, and to increase the subscription by the amount of the levy.

Speaking on this matter, Mr. N. Scott Allen (Belfast) said: "The guild is the insurance man's insurance for his job. The risk to our job has increased lately by rationalisation and other threats."

## EUROPE'S RETURN TO PEACE.

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Complete Disillusion.

But on what basis? Both statesmen were tyros in the sphere of finance, and Stresemann alone had come with precise proposals, which had been worked out by technical experts. He suggested that Germany should provide the necessary sum for the support of the French franc, then almost at its lowest ebb, by means of an international bond issue of 275,000,000, of which 52 per cent. would be set aside for French account. In return for this assistance France would agree to an early Allied evacuation of the Rhineland, and for an additional £18,000,000 to the immediate repurchase by Germany of the Saar District.

M. Briand, however, was worried over the Stahlhelm. "Your people," he said, "are so self-important and they feel like nothing on earth when they have crashed a helmet on their heads."

"You misjudge them," Stresemann retorted. "That's just an innocent popular instinct. Our Reichswehr Minister, Gessler, found the right explanation for these people. They want to be able to offer the servant girls as much as the soldiers ever did—military bands, gay uniforms, and, last but not least, kisses." Whereupon Briand, burst into a roar of laughter.

A few days later the disillusion was complete. Washington declined to participate in the mobilisation of any bond issue for France's benefit, so long as France had not ratified her debt settlement with America. And so the Rhineland was destined to remain for some years longer under foreign occupation.

M. Poincaré.

Stresemann's single meeting with M. Poincaré took place on the occasion of the signing in Paris of the Kellogg Pact, to which, already a dying man, the German Foreign Minister had insisted on affixing his signature in person. Both men, but particularly Poincaré, were more reserved than was their wont. The Frenchman was courteous, but with a frigidity tantamount to affectation.

The German tried to use the method of direct interrogation that he had constantly found so effective. He wanted, before all else, to draw Poincaré into an appreciation of the possibilities of a Franco-German understanding. Poincaré, however, warded off Stresemann's questions by asking others, mainly about the persistence of the feeling of revenge among certain classes in Germany.

Only on one point did the two men find themselves in agreement—namely, on the necessity of defending the national individuality against the advance of Americanism. Otherwise Poincaré listened with a perfectly blank face to Stresemann's explanations of how the policy agreed upon at Thoiry had miscarried, and "not so much as the twitch of a muscle revealed his reactions to Stresemann's narrative."

Two of the most attractive features of Frau Vallentin's book are her portraits of leading statesmen of Europe and her keen dramatic sense in the narration of great historical events. Here is M. Briand:

"With his slightly rounded back and disordered hair, his sensitive mouth half covered by a straggling moustache, drooping eyelids, and a knowing, mocking look in the corners of his eyes, a look of amusement and disillusion that sought to strip men and things of their disguises; with the half-smile that lurked in the downturned corners of his mouth, the slender vivacious hands and tapering fingers, the deep, rich, warm voice that concealed a whole orchestra of tones and undertones."

But the gem in the gallery is the portrait of Lord D'Abernon.

Lord D'Abernon, "the de facto Chancellor of the Reich" for

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## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 21st.

The Golden Text was:—I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it. (Ecclesiastes 3; 14.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee; and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this? in whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. (Job 12: 7-10.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—Creation is ever appearing, and must ever continue to appear from the nature of its inexhaustible source. Mortal sense inverts this appearing and calls ideas material. Thus misinterpreted, the divine idea seems to fall to the level of a human or material belief, called mortal man. But the seed is in itself, only as the divine Mind is All and reproduces all—as Mind is the multiplier, and Mind's infinite idea, man and the universe, is the product." (p. 507.)

several years, as Lord D'Abernon has been described with perhaps but a slight touch of exaggeration, is worthy of a great master.

"A mountain of a man, with a comparatively small head on broad, square shoulders—the head of the Venetian Senator on the body of a Colosseum. A Southern head, with white hair and dark flashing eyes, and under the silver beard, a winning smile that lay like an over-present mask upon the hard face. He had none of the stiff, austere elegance that carries the fame of Savile Row into the wildest jungle.

"Loose, indeterminate-looking suits, trousers of fantastic voluminousness, draped his gigantic form; his collar, always far too large, encircled his rigid neck like the collar of a cuirass; moreover, it was usually half undone, with the studs plainly visible—and the general disorder of his appearance was emphasised by a broad necktie, invariably crooked."

As the author remarks, in Lord D'Abernon's character, as well as in his outward appearance, there was a marked divergence from the traditional British austerity:

"A man without prejudices, without preconceived ideas, with an enormous curiosity about his fellow-men, and an insatiable thirst for knowledge. And yet impervious to every influence, self-enclosed, and utterly self-dependent. A lonely man who never felt his loneliness, because the world always brought him new impressions, and the force within him had at last found a field for its activity. A cool, conscious man, in whom the pulsation of a burning interest in everything that went on around him produced the illusion of warm sympathy."

All Idealists.

A fascinating book, with hardly a blot, and but one weakness, which will be readily condoned. That is the strange lack, in a woman of so lively an intelligence and of so wide an experience of the political world, as Frau Vallentin, of any real critical sense when she is dealing with the various representatives of the different nations. Not only her own heroes, but equally his foreign colleagues, friends and rivals, become uniformly and indiscriminately subjects of laudation. The sincerity of their aims is never questioned.

Frau Vallentin refuses to see in any of them anything but the most transcendental of idealists. She ignores the more or less judicious and pardonable admixture of less commendable elements that of necessity must underlie every speech from the rostrum, as also every diplomatic negotiation. At times, indeed, she makes one long for a little asperity of judgment; so much so that one would frankly rather have here and there just a touch of feminine cattiness.

But this shortcoming, if it must detract somewhat from the value of her personal appreciations, does not impair the merit of her monograph as a well-informed and artistic portrayal of "great men" and events.

## SPANISH ARMY REDUCTIONS.

THOUSANDS OF OFFICERS BEING PAID OFF.

£4,000,000 SAVING.

Madrid.—A Cabinet Council held last month approved the scheme of the Minister of War, Senor Azana, for the reduction and reorganisation of the army. As I reported, the reorganisation has already begun writes the Manchester Guardian Correspondent. The scheme for reduction includes the disbanding of 37 regiments, 13 battalions of infantry, seven cavalry regiments, two engineer battalions, and one railway regiment. It is expected that a saving of 200,000,000 (approximately £4,000,000) pesetas a year will be effected.

The present 16 army divisions will be reduced to eight, and the army officers, numbering over 21,000, will be cut down to a little over 6,000. Many have already applied to be placed on the retired list on full pay in accordance with the Government's offer, which expires on Thursday, after which all officers in excess of requirements will be compulsorily retired on retired pay. The Government has decreed that the army reorganisation must be completed before July 1 next.

Two Regiments of Tanks.

A Reuter telegram says that in the future the army will comprise nine divisions, one of which will be of cavalry. There will be in all 39 regiments of infantry and ten of cavalry, and each regiment will have its own detachment of engineers and sanitary workers. The artillery will be composed of twenty regiments, as well as two groups of aerial defence. There will also be two regiments of light tanks, a machine-gun battalion, a railway regiment, and a pontoon regiment, with telegraph staff, as well as motor-car corps. In time of war each unit will divide into two.

Financial Misdeeds of the Dictatorship.

The Spanish Ministry of Finance (Reuter states) has issued a note to the press expatiating on the alleged misdeeds of the Dictatorship in the matter of exchange. Blame is cast on "its intervention in the currency market without plan or the requisite resources." Loans were made, it is said, to the National Bank at 34 per cent, while at the same time the bank's discount rate was raised to 54 per cent. Compensation was paid to foreign petroleum companies in such an unfortunate manner that a loss of 53,000,000 pesetas (about £1,325,000 at present value) was entailed. It is added in the Note that the Government is considering the question of responsibility.

It is announced that the duty of stopping the export of capital has been transferred from the Customs officials to the police in view of the "small activity" shown by the former.

The Minister of Finance is consulting the Minister of Public Works and local bodies with a view to the suspension of work on the new Madrid-Burgos line, started by the Dictatorship with the object of improving railway communication between Madrid and the rest of Europe.

ESCAPADES OF BOY OF 13.

WENT TO FRANCE WITH 2s.

The escapades of a 13-year-old Warrington boy surprised the magistrates in the children's court at Aylesbury when the lad was charged with stealing a motorcar.

According to his statement he stole 2s 6s. at Warrington, cycled to Widnes and took train to Chester.

Travelled by motor coach to London, and then to Brighton and Folkestone.

Took a day return ticket by steamer to Boulogne and walked (Continued on next column.)

## WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS.

GERMANY'S REACTION TO AMERICAN STATEMENT.

CHANCELLOR BACK AT BERLIN.

Berlin, June 14.—A profound impression has been caused in German political quarters, as well as on the Press by the striking declaration of the American Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. W. R. Castle, in Washington, that the United States Government was not resolved rigidly to adhere to the thesis of absolute separation of reparations and inter-allied war-debts, but was ready in case of a serious financial crisis to consider whether, as a temporary change of Washington's policy was called for.

Some papers characterize this declaration as "sensational" and hold that it greatly increases the political significance of the visit to Europe of Col. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary of State, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon.

"Berliner Lokalanzeiger" says that the practical value of Mr. Castle's declaration for Germany will soon be revealed; but that the declaration does not imply that the United States is prepared to grant a moratorium to its debtors.

Communique Issued.

Berlin, June 14.—The eagerly awaited speech by Chancellor Brüning at Hildesheim on the occasion of the meeting of the executive council and of the parliamentary group of the Clerical Centre Party this afternoon in which the Chancellor was expected to define the Government's policy did not take place, the executive council and the parliamentary group having decided to meet in private. However, at the close of the meeting a communique was issued in which the party reiterates its full confidence in the Government and expresses itself in favour of an early solution of the reparations problem which "can alone save Germany as well as other European countries from revolutionary upheavals and dire distress."

The party, in its communique further appeals to all reasonable persons the world over to take the necessary decisions before it may be too late.

Chancellor Brüning returned to Berlin this evening and will resume his negotiations with the political parties to-morrow morning. The prevailing opinion attributes to the Cabinet willingness to modify the emergency decree in regard to details of the total sum to be obtained by the new taxation, and economies will not be reduced by such modifications.

The Standing Orders Committee of the Reichstag will finally decide on Tuesday whether Parliament is to be summoned immediately, but the general feeling is now that the Chancellor will succeed in something over the political difficulties.

from Boulogne to St. Omer with only 2s. in his pocket, taking a day and a night on the journey. "Was found asleep on the roadside by a French farmer, who took him to a cafe.

Stayed at the cafe two days and was then sent to Boulogne by train with 30 francs given to him by the police.

Took steamer to Folkestone; motored to Brighton; and walked all night to London, arriving with a penny.

Walked to Watford. Stole a bicycle from outside a shop and cycled to Aylesbury, where he left the bicycle and took a motorcar from behind a picture house.

Was arrested asleep in the car at High Wycombe.

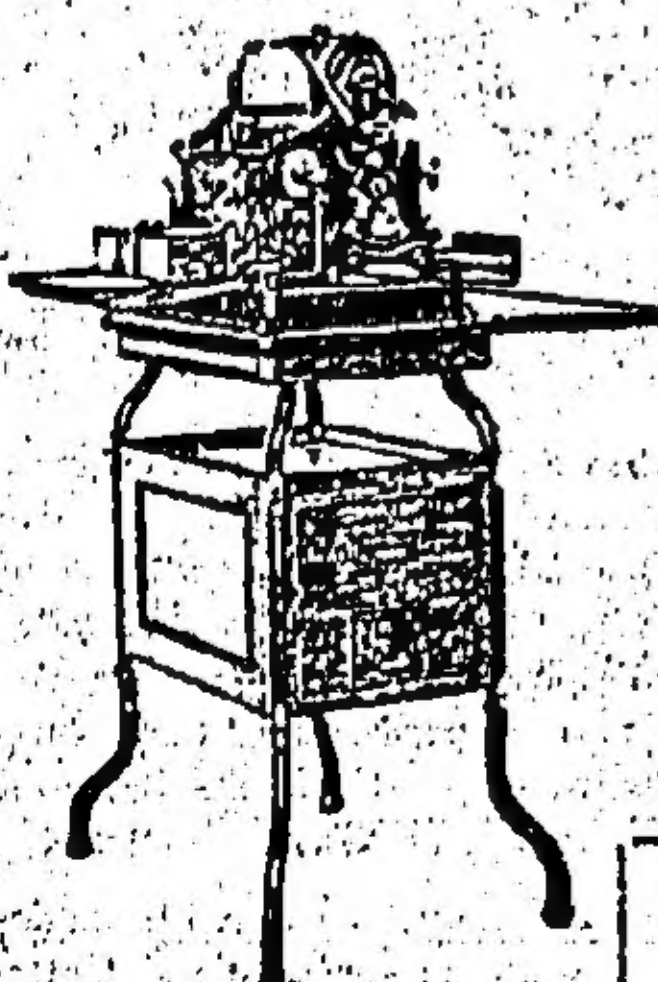
The boy stated that at Brighton he paid £3 for a boat and £1 to have it pointed, intending to row himself to France. He admitted stealing and abandoning two cars at Warrington.

His escapades were attributed by his father to a recent attack of sleeping sickness.

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It was his work as Tony, the lordly "prince" of the "royal" family, which attracted the attention of Paramount executives and brought about his signature to a contract for film productions. His first film part was in "The Dummy" and he has since increased his popularity by his work in "Sarah and Son," "Laughter," "Man-slaughter" and others.

In the film version of "The Royal Family," March again plays the part of Tony—and he does it with an ogle that will do more toward adding to his fame than any previous performance of his talkie career.

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"FOLLOW THE LEADER"

Being funny is the easiest thing in the world, according to Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool," who has made "being funny" his life work, all one has to do to achieve success at this business, says Wynn, is to make people laugh.

"I've found that anything that will make people laugh at a dinner table will make them laugh in the theatre," says the famous funny-man, who, after an unparalleled laugh-making career on the stage, has just completed his first talking picture, "Follow the Leader," the King's Theatre feature next.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## "REDUCING."

"Fun in a Beauty Parlour" might easily be a substitute title for "Reducing," the new Marie Dressler-Polly Moran co-starring comedy which heads the bill at the Queen's Theatre.

The story revolves about two sisters, Polly Roach, who has become the successful New York beauty specialist, "Madame Roach," and Marie, wife of a small-town postman.

Fun begins when Marie piles her husband and three children, including Anita Page, onto a Pullman car en route to visit Madame Roach.

Further humour is evolved when Marie becomes an employee in Polly's beauty establishment. Inexperienced with the various devices, she has the place in an uproar when she pulls the wrong levers and almost kills customers by blundering manipulation of the various reducing machines.

The laugh episodes reach their climax when in Polly's absence Marie tries to show the place to two inspectors from the health department. Polly returns to find chaos in her beauty parlour while her efforts to unscramble the tangle only make it worse and the uproarious sequence ends with Polly being hurled into a mud bath in all her finery.

The underlying drama is provided by the growth of jealousy between Anita Page and Polly's spoiled daughter, played by Sally Eilers. A wealthy young man, William Collier, Jr., complicates the affair by interposing himself in a romance between Miss Page and William Bakewell. When the affair reaches a climax, Marie steps into the breach and consummates a tumultuous midnight marriage—but to outline the rest of the story would be giving away too much of the plot.

## "THE BACHELOR FATHER."

Marion Davies goes from one extreme to the other in her last two pictures. In "The Floradora Girl" the vivacious comedienne brought guffaws and chortles when she demurely donned the costumes of the gay '90's and went tripping around corners in a new-fangled gasoline buggy at a 15-mile-an-hour clip.

Her new picture, "The Bachelor Father," which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, goes to the other extreme, displaying Miss Davies in the latest of Paris creations and natty sport and flying outfits, her transportation in this film now being supplied by a huge tri-motored plane, undreamed of in the days when the automobile was scaring horses off Fifth Avenue.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new Davies picture from the original David Belasco stage hit which ran for nine months on Broadway.

C. Aubrey, who created the title role on the stage, heads the supporting cast, for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and other featured players are Ralph Forbes, Ray Milland, David Terrance, Nena Quartaro, Guinn Williams, Edgar Norton, Halliwell Hobbes and Elizabeth Murray.

## KING'S THEATRE.

## "THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY."

Fredric March is playing, at the King's Theatre, the very role in films which he played it on the stage two years ago, got him his chance as a screen performer.

After he completed his education at the University of Wisconsin, he went to New York and joined the Belasco stock company, later going to the West Coast where he subsequently appeared in "The Royal Family" at the Morosco Theatre in Los Angeles.

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7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records, supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.  
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.  
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## Band Selections.

"Cornell March Medley."—Cornell University Band.  
"Cornell Song Medley."—Cornell University Band.—1935.  
"Electric March" (Cretore).—Cretore's Band.  
"American Army March" (Cassel).—Cretore's Band.—1934.  
"National Emblem March" (Bagley).—Arthur Pryor's Band.  
"Lights Out" March (McCoy).—Arthur Pryor's Band.—1934.  
7.25 to 7.40 p.m.—

## Organ Solos.

"Barcelona" (Kahn—Evans).—Jesse Crawford.  
"Hello, Aloha!—How Are You?" (Gilbert—Baer).—Jesse Crawford.—20235.  
"The Prisoner's Song" (Massey).—Jesse Crawford.  
"After I Say I'm Sorry" (Donaldson—Lyman).—Jesse Crawford.—1930.  
Organ Solo—"Sleepy Time Gal" (Alden—Egan—Lorenz—Whiting).—Jesse Crawford.  
Organ Solo—"You Forget to Remember" (Berlin).—Jesse Crawford.—1930.  
7.40 to 8.25 p.m.—

## Instrumental.

Violin Solo—"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell).—Michel Guskoff.  
Violin Solo—"Souvenir Poétique" (Fibich).—Michel Guskoff.—1932.  
Piano Solo—"Humoresque" (Dvorak).—Hans Barth.  
Piano Solo—"Polish Dance" (Scharwenka).—Hans Barth.—20203.  
Trio—"Serenade" (Schubert).—Neapolitan Trio.  
Trio—"Till's Serenade" (Till).—Neapolitan Trio.—1935.  
Piano Solo—"Rustle of Spring" (Blindberg).—Hans Barth.  
Piano Solo—"Narcissus" (Neyin).—Hans Barth.—201.  
Violin Solo—"One Little Dream of Love" (Gordon).—Rene Chemet.  
Violin Solo—"Toss in the Bud" (Orster).—Rene Chemet.—1133.

3 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.25 to 9 p.m.—

## Orchestral.

"Peer Gynt" (Grieg)—Anitra's Dance.—In the Hall of the Mountain King.—Victor Symphony Orch.—20245.  
(a) "Soldier's March" (Schumann). (b) "March" (Hollaender).—Victor Orch.  
(a) "March" (Tschakovsky). (b) "March" (Gluck).—Victor Orch.—19381.

(This record is by special request.)  
"Traumerei" (Schumann).—Victor Orch.  
"Evening Song" (Schumann).—Victor Orch.—19354.  
"Neapolitan Nights" (Kerr).—Victor Salon Orch.  
"Allah's Holiday" (Friml).—Victor Salon Orch.—20035.  
"Tango-Fats" (Valentino).—International Novelty Orch.  
"Dream Tango" (Makren).—International Novelty Orch.—20454.

9 to 9.40 p.m.—From the Studio: European concert by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Miss Luba Pecker.

## Programme.

1. Piano Solo—"Nocturne in E Major" (Chopin).—Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.  
2. Songs—(a) "The Clothes of Heaven" (Dunhill). (b) "The Leaves and the Wind" (Leon).—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Soprano).  
3. Piano Solos—(a) "Tango" (Albeniz). (b) "Jig" (York Bowen).—Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.  
4. Song—"Air from 'Herodiade'"—"Il est Doux, il est Bon" (Massenet).—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Soprano).  
5. Piano Duets—(a) "Romance" (Arensky). (b) "Polonaise" (Arensky).—Miss Luba Pecker and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

9.40 to 10.07 p.m.—

## Variety.

Piano Duet—"Dance of the Paper Dolls."—Victor Arden and Phil Ohman.  
Piano Duet—"Ragumuffin."—Victor Arden and Phil Ohman.—21929.  
Whistling Solo—"Tout Passe."—Margaret McKee.—19394.  
Instrumental Trio—"Happy Days."—Neapolitan Trio.—19372.  
Song—"Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue?"—Franklyn Baur (Tenor).—19303.  
Orchestral—"The Glow-Worm."—Victor Salon Orch.—19753.  
Saxophone Solo—"Valse Vanille."—Rudy Wiedoeft.—19771.  
10.07 to 10.28 p.m.—

## Operatic.

Song—"Dinah—Shadow Song" (Meyerbeer).—Madam Amelita Galli-Curi (Soprano).—1174.  
Song—"Cavalleria—Rusticana"—Turridu's Farewell to his Mother" (Mascagni).—Enrico Caruso (Tenor).—6004.

ALLEGED "REDS" IN  
SINGAPORE.

## C.I.D. ROUNDUP.

EUROPEAN AMONG THE  
ACCUSED.

An echo of the recent roundup of alleged Communists, including a European, by the Singapore Criminal Intelligence Department, was heard before Mr. O. O. Dodd, the Singapore Criminal District Judge, last week when charges of assisting in the management of an unlawful society, namely the Malayan Communist Party, were preferred against them.

As previously reported the Singapore Criminal Intelligence Department, after several weeks of watchfulness traced the accused to various parts of the town and suburbs and arrested them. In a house in Geyland a large and comprehensive printing outfit and a large quantity of seditious literature was found.

This morning only 16 of the 17 accused were in the dock.

## European Not In Court.

Replying to his Honour who asked why the European accused, Rai Bahadur Prithvi Chand, Chief Inspector of the Criminal Intelligence Department, said that the man was in the Civil Prison and would be brought up later in the day. The charges against him were similar and he was being represented by Mr. M. C. Johannes.

The other accused, all Chinese of various clans, including Hylams, and a Cantonese girl of 17, appeared to be amused at the proceedings and the majority of them were smiling. Answering to the charges, seven of the accused pleaded guilty while the others claimed to be tried.

The case against all the accused was postponed until June 19, bail being opposed.

TOWN THAT DISLIKES ITS  
NAME.EAST LONDON CONFUSED  
WITH WHITECHAPEL.

Johannesburg.—The port of East London, in the Cape Province, is thinking of changing its name, because it keeps on getting confused with the other London—and not the best part of it either.

The story goes that Sir Harry Smith, then Governor of the Cape, chose the name in 1847 without any consultation with the inhabitants of the place. In his rather flamboyant manner he declared the new port would become the London of the East. Before that time the little settlement at the Buffalo river mouth had been known as Port Rex, after the owner of the brig Knysna, which was the first vessel to call there to discharging and load cargo.

At a recent meeting of the East London Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman said, that the committee were unanimously of opinion that, with East London developing as it was into an important city, the time had arrived when they should have a name a good deal more individualistic and not to be confused with that portion of London which was not too savoury.

Members all, he thought, had the experience when travelling of the interest which was aroused when it was discovered that one happened to hail from South Africa. When the question was put as to what particular part of South Africa and the reply was East London, a sort of frozen look and over the inquirer's face, and all interest was scotched.

Several members spoke in support of the proposed of letters addressed to East London having been sent to England. Steps are now being taken in official quarters regarding the proposed change.

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## WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 9.)

**Expectations!**  
WASHINGTON, June 20.  
The imminence of important developments in the American and European financial situation is believed to be indicated by the parties "in respect of certain conferences between Mr. Mellon and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in London."

President Hoover returned from his tour in the middle west last night and conferred at length with Mr. H. L. Stimson, and today conferred with leading Senators and others. Mr. Smoot, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has been summoned to Washington.

Mr. Andrew Mellon the Secretary to the United States Treasury is now in England.

President Hoover in a statement declared that "he conferred with the leaders of both political parties in respect of certain steps we might take to assist the economic recovery here and abroad." The conversations were particularly directed to the threatening situation in Germany. No definite plan or conclusion has yet been reached, but the response of Party leaders is most gratifying.

President Hoover added that he had conferred with the leaders of both parties "with a view to strengthening Germany."

**America Cannot Remain Aloof.**

WASHINGTON, June 20.  
There are increasing indications that the United States of America is prepared to help the economic troubles of Europe and important developments are believed to be impending.

Those in close touch with the situation believe that President Hoover is prepared to assure European nations that the United States will consider a moratorium of War debts if Germany is granted a similar moratorium for reparations.

The suggested alternative is a loan to Germany. The newspapers approve of Mr. Hoover's statement. The New York Times states that that Congress is unlikely to consent to any reduction of War debts or even a postponement of payments for a year or two, as these payments are now used to meet current expenses, and, failing them, a new loan would have to be issued from which both parties would shrink on the eve of a presidential election. But the United States cannot maintain an attitude of rigid aloofness.

**Restraint Needed.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 20.  
Much interest is taken here in the announcement issued in Washington by President Hoover stating that since his return from the Middle West on the previous day he had conferred with various leaders of both political parties, "with respect to certain steps we might take to assist in economic recovery both here and abroad."

He added that the conversations had been particularly directed towards strengthening the situation in Germany and that while no definite plans or conclusions had yet been arrived at, the response he met with from the leaders of both parties was most gratifying.

While British newspapers recognize the advisability of restraint and caution in the conclusions drawn from this announcement, they regard it as of interest and importance as the first step taken by America towards the consideration of a policy which might in certain circumstances involve a re-examination of her attitude towards the Allied debts and reparations. The announcement is coupled by the papers with the conversations which Mr. Mellon, Secretary to the United States Treasury, has had in London during the last few days with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary and Mr. Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England. It is generally assumed that these conversations consisted of an informative and frank exchange of views on the present economic and financial factors underlying the Central European crisis and that Mr. Mellon has kept Washington fully informed regarding the developments in the situation and the conclusions he has drawn therefrom.

**An Opportune Visit.**

Mr. Mellon's arrival in England is generally regarded as distinctly opportune, but a British Official statement reproduced yesterday's message and made it definitely clear that no invitation to discuss War debts or indeed any subject was made to him by the British.

(Continued at foot of next column)

## THE NAVY LEAGUE POSEIDON FUND.

ANOTHER \$5,600 RECEIVED  
ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday a donation of \$5,600 was received on behalf of the Navy League Poseidon Fund from the Hong Kong Jockey Club; the Union Insurance Society of Canton sent \$1,000, the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., \$500, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., and the British-American Tobacco Company \$250 each. Very welcome was the gift of \$231.39 from the British members of the Swatow Club. A personal gift of \$100 was received from Mr. St. John Walsh.

The total reached on Saturday at noon was \$32,445.34, a sum of \$5,603.14 being received during the previous twenty-four hours.

It is most gratifying to see how well donations have kept up over more than a week since the original appeal was made on behalf of this most deserving cause.

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Government, nor had any communication to such effect been made by the British Government to the Washington Administration. Meanwhile, the prompt and timely action of the Bank of England in coming to the rescue in the acute financial situation in Vienna where incidentally Dr. Buresch has now succeeded in forming an administration—has provoked appreciative comments in America, as elsewhere.

## BIG SUM FOR LOCAL CHARITIES.

DR. MEI LAN FANG'S  
PERFORMANCES.

The results of the two theatrical performances given by Dr. Mei Lan Fang in the Lee Theatre on the evenings of June 1 and 2, in aid of the three undermentioned charities are as follows:—

| Receipts.                             |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Taking on June 1                      | \$3,489.50 |
| Taking on June 2                      | 3,016.50   |
| Donations                             | 110.00     |
|                                       | \$6,616.00 |
| Expenditure.                          |            |
| Paid the Ngai Nam Co. for the troupe  | \$2,539.50 |
| Paid the Ngai Nam Co. for advertising | 43.00      |
| Paid the Lee Theatre (expenses)       | 620.00     |
| Net profit                            | 3,393.50   |
|                                       | \$6,619.00 |

Messrs. T. N. Chau and S. K. Ngan between them generously paid the expenses of the advertising in the British newspapers which cost \$182.32. The five payers concerned kindly advertised the performances at charitable rates. The net profit of \$3,393.50 has been distributed equally between the Ministering Children's League, the Tung Wah Hospital and St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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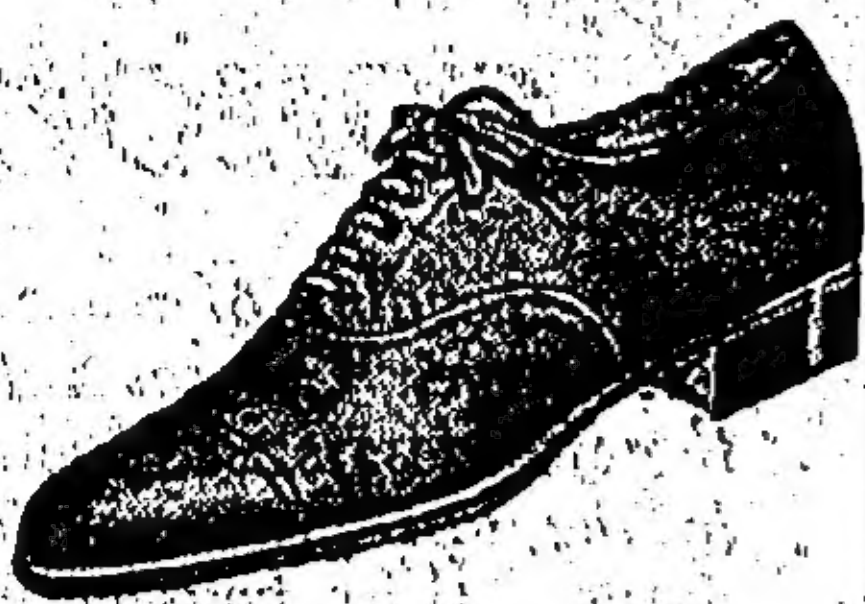
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"Oh, what is so rare as a day in June?"  
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We do not know whether or not the poet Lowell was ever in South China, but in common with June days in some other lands there is much about us these days to give point to the lines above. With the deep shades of green in the fields and on the hills and in the wealth of rich tropical colouring in the clouds and in the sky above, June days in Kwang Tung are not without their attractiveness to those who have eyes to see something of the beauty revealed in the world about us.

The country looks prosperous with fields of mulberry, patches of corn, and tobacco, and vegetables, and everywhere wide stretches of splendid rice crops away beneath the bright summer skies by the passing breezes. In the market-places and on every road side, the farmers, with their baskets filled with fruits and the varied products of the soil, offer their choice things to all who wish to buy. With a comparatively rich soil, and with an abundance of rainfall and warm sunshine the province of Kwang Tung gives rich returns to the sturdy millions who plan and toil and sweat to make their living upon the land. All honour to the millions of hard working, thrifty farmers, men and women, who supply not only their own needs but also the needs of the world.

### Need for Modern Education.

There is a great need throughout the country places for the organization of institutes, where lectures and illustrated talks may be given on such subjects as "better methods of agriculture," "sericulture, reforestation, building of more comfortable and sanitary homes, hygiene, care of children, etc. Much interest might be awakened among the farmers and their wives in the thousands of villages scattered throughout the province if a group of young men and women from Ling Nan University in Canton could find the time and money to attempt this very necessary work.

In nearly every center there are large ancestral halls which afford

accommodation and sufficient facilities for the organization of this campaign of instruction and enlightenment. The village fathers are generally pleased to sanction the use of the ancestral halls for this public service to the community. We believe that Ling Nan University has already been attempting to do this demonstration work in certain centres.

### Missionary Work.

Mr. Watt Lok Hing of the Y.M.C.A., Hong Kong, was a visitor in Kong Moon this week on his way from Toi Shaan and Taan Shui Hau where he and a friend had been holding some special meetings. Mr. Watt reports that these evangelistic meetings were well attended, as many as five hundred men being present in Toi Shaan at the evening sessions. On his return to Hong Kong he called to see Dr. Law Tung Yat of the Kong Moon Hospital.

### A Welcomes Visitor.

The water in the West River is fairly high at the present time, but there is no immediate danger of a flood. The British gunboat, "The Moorhen" has been in Port quite frequently during the past weeks.

### Preparing for War.

A military motor boat from the City of Kong Moon is frequently seen on the West River at Pak Kasi. Judging from the roar it makes, it apparently is geared to make good speed. Raw troops are being drilled in the city. This is about the only evidence of the break between Canton and Nanking. The people are all extremely anxious that there will be no further outbreak of civil strife in China with the attendant woes of dislocation of trade, needless expenditure of vast sums of money, and the recrudescence of banditry and general lawlessness. The country has already been sufficiently impoverished by senseless civil wars without being subjected to such another exhibition of folly.

### CHINESE Y.M.C.A. CONCERT.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE  
BY STUDENTS.

The concert held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was packed on Saturday evening when a programme of plays and vocal and instrumental items was presented by the students of King's College.

Probably the most appreciated item of the lengthy programme was the Chinese comedy "To the Concert," very cleverly performed by Mr. Chan Tak Chiu and Mr. Wong Yiu Sang, the former being the author. The Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice" and Dunsany's "A Night at an Inn" were very well received, and Mr. G. Sims, of King's College, who arranged the settings for these plays and was responsible for the coaching of the actors, is deserving of much praise for his admirable production.

As the audience consisted entirely of Chinese, a synopsis of the story of "The Merchant of Venice" and "A Night at an Inn" was related in Chinese by Mr. Leo Shiu Pak. Messrs. Lau Kwok Chung, Chiu Put Wai, Lo Hung King and Henry Ung were responsible for the singing and instrumental numbers, and the applause which greeted their individual

### WEDDING AT TUNGSHAN.

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE  
FAMILIES UNITED.

The residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. King at Tungshan was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently when Miss Fann Yan Oi became the bride of Mr. K. M. Cheng.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cheng are very well-known locally and at Canton, Mrs. "Cheng" being the daughter of Mr. H. P. Fann who for many years has been connected with the firm of Messrs J. Cassa at Shamoon, whilst Mr. Cheng is a young minister of the Baptist Mission and a graduate of the Theological Seminary at Tungshan.

Rev. W. D. King performed the marriage ceremony and the reception was held at the Asia Hotel where a large number of guests had gathered to offer their congratulations to the happy couple.

efforts proved conclusively how much the audience enjoyed them. Altogether it was an extremely successful concert, and reflects credit on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for being able to arrange a programme consisting with one exception, of English numbers and yet performed throughout by Chinese artists. Mr. J. Macpherson, the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., attended the performance.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

### ROCKS AT STANLEY BAY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir, — Stanley Bay is becoming very popular for bathers and this year many more private bathing sheds are being erected on the beach. This ideal place for the summer sport is marred by one drawback. There are too many rocks about and before one can enjoy a good swim, one must venture into very deep water. Should not these rocks be removed?

Perhaps the Government, on the representation of the various bathed owners, might see fit to remove these obstacles. If this is not considered a matter for the concern of the Powers, should not the owners themselves look into the matter and remove the rocks? The costs could be divided pro rata.

Surely this is not a gigantic task, and something ought to be done to make the place enjoyable to one and all.

Enclosing my card, — Yours faithfully,

Stanley bathing shed No. 50.  
Hong Kong, June 13.

## CANTON'S THURSDAY CLUB.

TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP.

The "Thursday Club" was officially inaugurated here on June 18. It was first conceived over a month ago when, as the result of various informal conversations between certain Canton residents, Chinese and Foreign, it was decided to hold a lunch meeting to which certain persons likely to be interested in the formation of some sort of International Club in Canton were invited. This meeting unanimously decided that there was a very definite need and desire for a club of an international nature in Canton and that the most suitable lines on which it should be formed were roughly those of the Rotary Club. Mr. Peter Hing, a well known and well respected resident, who took the chair at this meeting, was asked to form a committee to draft a constitution and to invite a limited number of people to join as Charter Members.

Mr. Hing duly formed his committee which, after it had done the preparatory work called a general meeting of Charter Members which was held on June 18 at the Asia Hotel. Briefly the draft Constitution, which was unanimously adopted, proposed that the Club should be called the "Thursday Club" that its object should be "the development of friendship, the exchange of ideas and the encouragement of community service" and that regular lunch meetings should be held every other Thursday throughout the year. The following Officers were appointed to form the executive Committee, President Mr. Peter Hing; Vice Presidents—Mr. M. A. A. Mackintosh, Mr. R. Wolcott; Secretary, Mr. G. W. Greene; Treasurer—Mr. N. C. Chu.

Thirty-three persons attended this inaugural meeting and judging by the enthusiasm of those present there is little doubt that the Club will be a great success.

### EXPENSIVE JOY-RIDE.

SOLDIER FINED.

Private Arthur Price was charged before Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday with having, in Prince Edward Road on Friday, driven a car without the permission of the owner, Mr. F. C. Young. He was also charged with having driven the car without a proper license.

The defendant, in pleading guilty, said that he got the car outside the Majestic Theatre. The Police stated that Mr. Young's car had apparently been driven 34 miles. Mr. Hamilton understood that you have a good record, and therefore fine you \$25 on the first count, and caution you on the second, but the next time there is any fooling with cars, you will go to prison.

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### LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, June 24.

On behalf of His Excellency the Governor Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C. attended the service held on board H.M.S. Tamar in memory of the victims of the disaster to H.M.S. Ppseidon.

Lady Peel gave a small supper party at Government House.

Friday, June 19.  
Mr. Buckland arrived at Government House.

Saturday, June 20.  
Mr. Buckland left Government House.  
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. T. Megarry, D. O. North, and His Excellency's personal staff left Hong Kong on the Kau Sing for a short tour of the Eastern villages and islands of the Colony.



## JUDGE FEETHAM SAYS "NO."

## IMMEDIATE RENDITION OF SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT IMPRACTICABLE

## FOREIGN POWERS AS TRUSTEES FOR CHINA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 17.

The second volume of Mr. Justice Feetham's report is issued to-day. The final sections, making the third volume, are promised shortly. This second volume contains the majority of Judge Feetham's recommendations.

## A MATTER OF DECADES.

Briefly, Judge Feetham's main recommendations are:—

First, the rendition of the International Settlement to China should be the goal of the Council's policy, but that rendition is not possible until such time as certain conditions are fulfilled. This will not be five or six years as has been often suggested, but probably decades.

That there be an increase in the number of Chinese members of the Council but in accordance with their present proportion compared with the number of foreign members, and that there be an increase in total membership of the Council to not less than 22 and not more than 30.

That a Court be established to supersede and absorb the Court of Consuls, the new Court to have three qualified judges, one of them Chinese.

Discussing the merits and demerits of the Settlement régime, Judge Feetham says it is a surprising fact that in critically comparing Chinese systems of government with the Settlement régime, Chinese and foreign critics alike judge the Settlement régime by foreign rather than Chinese standards. Generally speaking, he continues, the foreign administrators here will not complain of having the success of their work measured by the standards recognised in their countries, but he considers it illogical to decline to recognise the importance of assessing the value of the Settlement régime by comparison between the Settlement administration and municipal government as it is known in Chinese areas.

## Efficient Administration.

He sums up the practical results of the Settlement régime as security and improvement of the conditions of life, the degree of success being mainly due to honest and efficient administration in conformity with the principles upon which the Settlement constitution is based. "This does not mean that the régime has been perfect, but that a high standard has been maintained."

The Council has been slow to realise the importance of associating educated Chinese with the work of municipal administration in responsible positions, and generally keeping in touch with the educated classes of Chinese.

The presence of Chinese members on the Council has contributed towards bringing about a great change in the attitude of the Council towards questions specially affecting Chinese interests.

He recommends that some Chinese be taken into the service of the Council in senior posts and says this need not be inconsistent with the maintenance of existing standards of administration if the process of change is not too rapid. "In this as in other matters affecting the Settlement administration, there should be a slow process of gradual evolution."

## Settlement Police.

Regarding criticism of the Settlement police, Judge Feetham says he finds crime in the Settlement no worse than in Chinese urban areas. In respect of kidnapping, the police are handicapped by lack of co-operation of the families and friends of the kidnapped people, and by the fact that most cases are engineered outside the Settlement. Thus the main cause of this kind of crime is "beyond the control" of the Settlement Police.

Regarding the argument that continued existence of the Settlement régime constitutes an encroachment on China's sovereignty, Judge Feetham points out that the detailed history of the Land Regulations shows that they owe their validity to the fact that they have been approved by representatives of the foreign Powers and representatives of the Chinese Government acting

## Need for Political Training.

On the point of rendition he asks it to be noted that, speaking generally, the Chinese have as yet no experience in the working of representative institutions, and the need for political training of the Chinese is formally recognised in the provision at present made for the carrying on of the National Government of China. (This is probably a reference to the period of political tutelage). Of the Chinese in the Settlement only a relatively small section has so far begun to acquire some experience of what is implied in taking their share in a representative system of government. It seems therefore essential that in any case a period of political education should intervene before changes are introduced which would entrust to representatives of the Chinese community the major share of responsibility for conducting the government of the settlement on a self-governing basis.

As to the effect of immediate transfer to the Chinese of control of the Settlement administration, Judge Feetham says it is necessary to remember that the Settlement system of government is based on principles, methods and ideas which are still new to China; and he goes on to draw attention to the difference between the system of "absolute authority" prevailing in China and the "rule of law" prevailing in the Settlement.

Judge Feetham decisively answers "No" to the question of a policy of immediate rendition. "Any great change in government made for the purpose of reconciling divergent views involves some risks and sacrifices. But it is not here. A question merely of incurring comparatively minor risks, such as temporary diminution of administrative efficiency, but of imperilling and destroying foundations." He goes on to comment on the great gain there would be if administrative questions affecting the present welfare and future development of Shanghai could be discussed and decided upon in a non-political atmosphere. At present, however, in every question great or small the issue of national sovereignty is raised and, in the present condition of China's popular sentiment, as soon as the issue is raised the immediate question under discussion is lost sight of.

## Rendition Impracticable.

Later he remarks: "... under present conditions immediate rendition is wholly impracticable"; but "... I do not take a pessimistic view of the possibilities of the immediate future."

The Judge thinks he is justified in saying that among responsible members of the foreign and Chinese communities there is a substantial agreement on four important points:

(1) That the present régime is not to be regarded as permanent and that a time will come for rendition when certain conditions have been fulfilled.

(2) That when the time comes for rendition there should be substituted for the present régime under the Land Regulations a new régime, to be established under a charter granted by the National Government, conferring full rights of local self-government on the Settlement, on the basis of continued co-operation between foreigners and Chinese, either as a separate unit or as a part of the City of Shanghai.

(3) That a transition period is necessary before rendition (followed by the establishment of a charter régime) can be regarded as a practical policy.

(4) That during this period the affairs of the Settlement should be conducted on this basis of close co-operation between the foreign and Chinese communities in the Settlement.

## Trustees for China.

Describing the Foreign Powers and their subjects as trustees of Shanghai for China, Judge Feetham remarks that the chain of historical circumstances which has led to a foreign community having so large a share in governing, on Chinese soil, the most important part of a town which is the chief commercial centre of China, are circumstances which could not have been anticipated and for which the present generation has no primary responsibility. These circumstances and the enterprise of foreign and Chinese communities in the Settlement have created an asset of immense value for China of to-day and of still greater potential value for China of the future. The foreign Powers and their subjects are, under present treaty arrangements, trustees for China of the asset thus created. They would fail in the obligations of their trust if they handed it over to China before she was ready to receive it and before she was in a position to safeguard and develop it for herself.

"For the time being it should be sufficient to meet China's national aspirations that the trust is recognised and that the governing body is seeking, under active co-operation with its Chinese members, to discharge its responsibilities, in the interval which must elapse before rendition, in the interests of foreign nations, their subjects and China."

The Chinese area of Shanghai is far behind the Settlement and French Concession in material developments and standards of administration. There are fundamental differences such as render it impossible at present to bring the three areas under unified administration.

Indicating conditions which must be fulfilled before rendition is possible, Judge Feetham says there must be a long transition period. The suggestion has been made that the transition period should be five or six years but in his opinion such suggestions show lack of true appreciation of the nature of conditions that have to be fulfilled and obstacles in the way of fulfilment. He considers a far longer period is necessary. "If an opinion were to be ventured now as to the minimum period required it would be the question of the number, not of years, but of decades."

Among conditions he considers should be fulfilled before rendition takes effect are:

## "Rule of Law."

(1) Internal conditions in China must have improved so far as to remove any reasonable anxiety as to the future defence of the Settlement against civil war.

(2) The idea of "rule of law" must take root in China and be embodied in practical and effective form in the institutions of the country.

(3) Political conditions in China must be such as to enable local self-governing institutions to enjoy real independence within their own sphere of operations without being subject to the orders of the National Government or to the control of any party organisation occupying a privileged or dominating position such as that assigned at present to the Kuomintang.

(4) The Chinese community in the Settlement must acquire sufficient experience in the working of representative institutions to enable them to assume the major share of responsibility for the administration of the Settlement with a reasonable prospect of success.

## Extrajury.

On the subject of extrajury Judge Feetham says the system of Government under the Land Regulations is closely interwoven with the system of extrajury and it would be impossible for the municipal government as now constituted to continue if there were a general relinquishment of extrajurisdiction rights. The personal rights of foreign members of the Settlement police and volunteer force require to be safeguarded if those forces are to continue to give efficient service.

Coming to the heading of reforms that are desirable in the constitution of the Settlement, Judge Feetham suggests the Land Regulations be amended so as to entitle Chinese ratepayers to attend ratepayers meetings on the same footing as foreign ratepayers. He says a question to be considered is whether or not it is desirable in the general interest that the Chinese should be given a majority on the Council and thus be called upon to take the major share of responsibility for administration of the Settlement.

His first objection to this is that under the present system of party dictatorship in China, control of the Settlement by a Chinese majority on the Council would mean not control by members of the Chinese community acting freely but control by the National Government or the Kuomintang. His second objection is the need for a period of political education of the Chinese community. It would, he remarks, be inadvisable from

(Continued on next Column.)

## DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL.

## CELEBRATIONS IN CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 21.

Canton was en fête yesterday in celebration of the time-honoured Dragon Boat Festival. Practically all the shops were closed for the day, to enable their folk to enjoy the occasion. Both Tungshan Beach and Lai Chi Wan, two famous summer resorts in the city, where the dragon boat races took place, were crowded with people. The bus companies, taxi-cabs and ricksha pullers in the city did more business than ever before. Automobiles lined up for several blocks in the vicinity of Tungshan Beach.

As in time of yore dragon boats skimmed the waters of the Pearl River to the merriment of the spectators on shore. The dragon boats were all highly decorated, narrow and long watercraft, each manned by from 50 to a hundred stalwart persons. A god, the guardian of the boat, sat in the centre, and the boat skimmed along to the measured beats of the drum. Huge quantities of fire-crackers were set off during the races.

## Officials Play—Employees Work!

The Government did not declare the day a general holiday, to the disappointment of its employees. All the schools in the city were open as usual. But curiously enough, most of the high officials, including Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and his charming little bride, a daughter of a high ranking official, Mr. Chang Ching Kiang, General Chen Tai Tong, Mr. Koo Ying Fun, Admiral Chen Chak, General Chang Wai Cheung, Mayor C. T. Ching, General Li Tsung Jen, General Chen Hing Wan, and Customs Superintendent Chow Bo Hang, went to Tungshan Beach to enjoy the day, leaving their staff to do the office work.

public interest and unfair to the Chinese community to call upon them through their representatives suddenly to take a major share of responsibility for the present system of administration of the Settlement.

He suggests that the Council be enlarged to consist of no less than 22 members and not more than 30.

## Chinese On the Council.

"My conclusion is that the number of Chinese members of the Council should not be increased so as to create a Chinese majority on the Council. I consider that the number should be increased so that it be not less in proportion to the number of the whole Council than it is at present and that the number of Chinese may be greater than the number of representatives of any other single nationality. This means that the Chinese members will always be more than one-third of the total membership."

Under the heading of Courts of Law, Judge Feetham says under present conditions a continuance of the extrajury system, including retention of jurisdiction by extrajurisdictional courts, is essential for the maintenance of local self-governing institutions in the Settlement and the security which affords the present Settlement régime affords.

He suggests the abolition of the Court of Consuls and its substitution by a new court, to consist of not less than three qualified judges, one of whom should be a Chinese Judge nominated by the Chinese Government and the other two Judges of National Extrajurisdictional Courts exercising jurisdiction in the Settlement.

This new court, he further suggests, in addition to exercising the jurisdiction now exercisable by the Court of Foreign Consuls, should have jurisdiction to hear and decide cases brought on the initiative of the Municipal Council for the purpose of obtaining an authoritative decision on questions raised either as to the interpretation of any provision of the Land Regulations or as to the validity of interpretation of any Municipal Law.

## REDS ACTIVE ROUND NANNING.

## SMALL TOWN'S ESCAPE FROM LOOTING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANNING, June 12.

The soldiers who have been garrisoning the various towns in this part of Kwangsi have been withdrawn and ordered to concentrate on Luchow and Kweilin with a view of their taking part in the Northern expedition against Nanking.

There has been the usual consequence in the Tongshan and Fung Shan districts. The regular troops had driven the bandits away into the hills; now, however, these marauders have collected into a band of several hundreds, calling themselves part of the Communists' Army. They planned an attack on Fankai, a fairly wealthy little town which would have been worth looting. Fortunately, news of the enterprise got about, and the very much frightened people of Fankai were able to take proper precautions for their own defence, and the bandits have moved off in the direction of Kweichow province.

There are, however, a number of bands of between 20 and 30 robbers who are terrorising the district.

## The Weather.

The drought has broken and there has been heavy rain. It looks at present as if the river will rise considerably above its present level, and many of the people living near the banks are moving to higher ground.

There is still a shortage of rice and the local authorities are selling supplies to the poorer people.

## Dr. Rice Ill.

Dr. H. Rice of the Emmanuel Medical Mission is very ill and has left for Kweilin accompanied by Mr. Stott. The journey was made by motor-car.

## A Relief Fund.

A relief fund has been started in aid of the 10,000 people who were rendered homeless and destitute by the "Red" rebels under Mai But Kwan. The Technical Relief Association has taken charge of the collecting of funds and the distribution to the relief. Money has been generously sent in by the various districts, and no less than \$17,400 has already been collected.

## VALUABLE CARGO LOST.

## BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF TRADING JUNK.

A cargo valued at about \$40,000 was lost when the bottom fell out of a trading junk on its way from Tai Shan, Chinese territory, to Hong Kong.

According to a report made to the authorities by the coxswain of the launch that was towing the junk at the time, the incident happened in British waters off Tung Kil Island on Saturday. The bottom apparently gave way under the strain of the cargo. Water began to rush into the hold and it was decided that the only hope of saving some of the cargo lay in the successful beaching of the junk.

An attempt was accordingly made to beach the vessel, but it sank so rapidly that it disappeared from the surface some distance from shore. Happily the water at the spot is not very deep, being about 7 feet at low tide.

## CRIMINAL LAW PROCEDURE

## LOCAL ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1890. It is explained that Section 98 of the principal Ordinance purports to be based on section 31 of the Criminal Law Act, 1820; but, unlike that section, requires that the list of defaulters on recognisance be made out before the conclusion of the last day's sitting of the court at each session.

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J. M. A. ALVES,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Kowloon, 20th June, 1931. [879]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRANK GORDON MAUNDE, A.C.A., will act as Local Representative of Messrs. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, as from the 21st JUNE, 1931.

(Signed) J. D. A. HUTCHISON, A.C.A.,  
Local Representative,  
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By Order of the Court of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN D. WISHART, Late of S.S. "SUI SANG", 3rd ENGINEER, DECEASED.

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cast and remarks, issued by the  
Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m.,  
stated:—

The depression E. of Okhima con-  
tinues to move E.S.E. The depres-  
sion N.W. of Hanoi has deepened  
slightly.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds,  
moderate; fair to showery.

## MARRIAGE.

COULCHER-WARREN.—On JUNE 16,  
at Shanghai, MAIDIE YOLANDE,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
YOUNG WARREN, of Belfast, Ire-  
land, to L. J. COULCHER, son of  
the late Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR  
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HONG KONG, JUNE 22, 1931.

## "NO CAN DO"

THERE are occasions when many of  
us wish that Kowloon had its own  
municipality, with power to go  
ahead with public works that its  
inhabitants want and are willing  
to pay for within reason. We  
have no doubt that the Kowloon  
Residents' Association voiced the  
opinion of a large number of sub-  
stantial citizens of all communities  
when it requested the Government  
to provide swimming pools, as a  
proper substitute for the bathing  
beaches that have been abolished  
this year. Everyone knows, how-  
ever, that no bathing pools will  
be provided. The matter may  
or may not be moved in the  
Legislative Council by one of  
the Unofficial Members who live  
in Kowloon, but the result will  
be the same. The Government  
spokesman will reply briefly and  
firmly that owing to the present  
financial stringency the under-  
taking is absolutely impossible.

There are many public works which  
must have a prior claim, notably  
an improvement of our prisons,  
the development of Air Port  
facilities, and the completion of  
sundry roads that will lead to the  
opening up of new districts, and the  
building of houses, needed for the  
rapidly growing population. Taxa-  
tion has already been increased  
despite the protests of the interests  
affected, and it is obviously detri-  
mental to commerce and industry  
that further imposts be levied.

All this is very good argument,  
but the fact remains that a self-  
governing town of Kowloon's size,  
if it wanted bathing pools, would  
float a loan and get on with the  
work. Kowloon, with its quarter  
of a million inhabitants, as we  
have already pointed out in this  
column, must be the largest town  
in the world without any semblance  
of the usual machinery of urban  
government. According to the letter  
of the law Kowloon is part  
of the Colony of Hong Kong, a  
city state which has a full and  
adequate system of government.  
The weakness of the position is  
that no official member of the Leg-  
islative Council knows anything  
about Kowloon. One or two heads  
of departments conscientiously  
make visits of inspection, but not  
a single one of them lives there, or  
has more than an academic interest  
in it. No blame is intended. Our  
Civil Servants are busy people in  
these days. Apart from the I.G.P.  
and the Director of Public Works  
(who both cross the water fairly  
often) what is there to take a busy  
man to Kowloon? What criticism  
there would be if a Senior Official  
were found wandering about the  
place during office hours!

The mistake was made by our  
forebears, probably about the time

that the railway was laid in a  
splendid sweep round the foreshore  
facing Lyemun. In those halcyon  
days perhaps a Council with great  
wisdom and foresight might have  
foreseen that a senior official was  
needed to live in exile on the main-  
land, and to act as a kind of mayor  
or burgomaster of the growing  
city. He would have looked to it,  
for instance, that proper "lungs"  
were reserved and a general lay-  
out prepared. Now a very good  
town planning scheme is followed,  
but it was adopted a little late in  
the day. In the matter under dis-  
cussion he might well have thrown  
his weight about. The official in  
question would not, of course, have  
been called "mayor" or "burgo-  
master." The Honourable the  
Secretary for the Mainland would,  
we suggest, have been the correct  
title, and he would have been vested  
with a general supervision over  
all the New Territories. It may  
be objected that there would have  
been nothing in particular for such  
an official to do. That is very likely,  
but it does not lessen the fact that,  
in the manner of the Peers in  
Jolantia, he would have done it re-  
markably well. It would have been  
a post of dignity comparable, on  
our small scale, with the historic  
offices of Lord Privy Seal and  
Lord President of the Council in  
a Home Cabinet. Those posts are  
filled by elder statesmen, wise in  
council, but not desirous of attend-  
ing to a mass of administrative  
detail. The suggested office, would  
have provided a fitting crown to  
a career of useful and honourable  
service in more strenuous tasks.

But, unfortunately, as in the case  
of the bathing pools, the price is  
exorbitant and Kowloon will have  
to rub along as at present, taking  
consolation in the fact that it really  
is a very fine town, thanks to a  
small group of able and far sighted  
engineers of the Public Works De-  
partment.

## A TEST FOR RULERS.

A CONFERENCE on Mental Health  
was recently held in London. In  
the course of an address, in which  
he pointed out the fundamental  
importance of mental hygiene in  
dealing with any problem of human  
relationships, Lieut.-Colonel Lord  
said that nations must "provide  
machinery for the removal of all  
monarchs, rulers, and governors  
who are mentally and morally un-  
fitted for their high duties and  
great responsibilities." No one  
wants to be ruled by the mentally  
diseased, but how is it possible to  
know when rulers are in this sad  
condition? What symptoms betray  
them? If general inability to  
govern is a symptom of mental un-  
fitness, then history would seem to  
suggest that government has un-  
fortunately tended mostly to fall  
into the hands of those who lack  
mental health. A man may submit  
himself to a medical examination,  
and his physical condition may be  
roughly classified, but it is im-  
possible to classify his mental con-  
dition, except in the case of de-  
finite imbeciles. If all those who  
exercise authority in the world were  
examined, it is doubtful if more  
than one or two of them would be  
found to be imbeciles. These would  
be clear cases for dismissal. The  
rest might or might not be "men-  
tally and morally unfitted for their  
high duties"; but would even  
the London Conference on Mental  
Health be able to separate the fit  
from the unfit? Mental health is,  
no doubt, an excellent and neces-  
sary attribute in a ruler. The  
trouble is that there are no tests.  
There was a Parliamentary candi-  
date once who had been in a lunatic  
asylum and who used to urge his  
certificate of sanity, given him on  
his discharge, as a reason for elect-  
ing him. Clearly he had a proper  
respect for mental health. But his  
case was peculiar. We can scarcely  
expect all Parliamentary candidates  
to equip themselves with similar  
certificates. Indeed, they are not  
easy to come by. Candidates who  
have been in asylums are in the  
happy position of being able to  
offer documentary evidence of their  
mental health; the mental health of  
others we cannot but take on trust.

## ★ News and Views ★

## The Down-Trodden Sex.

Mme. Marcelle Schmidt, tried at  
Charleville, France, for killing her  
husband with a knife, escaped with  
a sentence of two years' imprison-  
ment.

## Irish.

"Cinemas have become a plague  
spot. Hollywood should be burned  
down and sown with salt, and its  
jaded voluptuaries sent to Devil's  
Island."—Councillor Edward Gallen,  
of Donegal.

## High-Speed Shorthand.

In a demonstration of high-speed  
writing in connection with the an-  
nual conference of the Society of  
Certified Teachers of Shorthand,  
Miss E. D. Smith, of London, reach-  
ed a speed of 320 words a minute.

## Who Paid?

"Five dollars and costs," said  
Judge Frederick Fischer, without  
looking up, when a woman motorist  
was brought before him charged  
with failing to stop. The woman  
was his wife.

## "Wet" University.

Nearly 400 students at Princetown  
University, N.J., reported that they  
drank. Only 74 were teetotalers. Asked  
how many times they had been  
"turned down" by girls, 307  
replied "Never," and three said  
"Lost count."

## Snake in Piano Shop.

After an intensive search for two  
days, a snake which had got into  
the premises of pianoforte dealers  
in Manchester, was caught. In ad-  
dition to attempts to entice it out  
with bowls of milk and leaves of  
lettuce, Eastern music was softly  
played on one of the instruments,  
without success. The snake had  
probably arrived in a box of fruit.

## Congratulations.

Our evening contemporary, the  
Hong Kong Telegraph, produced  
on Saturday a most interesting  
and attractive supplement in  
honour of the fiftieth anniversary  
of the paper's foundation. The  
Telegraph, like the Daily Press,  
passed through some stormy days  
in its youth. In our own files of  
fifty years ago there are most amus-  
ing references to the then Governor  
which it would be *less majeste*, to  
reprint in these days. May we add  
the congratulations and good wishes  
of a colleague to those received by  
the Telegraph from celebrities in  
this Colony and in all parts of the  
world.

## Elephant Gives Fire Alarm.

The first alarm of a fire at the  
top of a big tent, while a perform-  
ance was in progress at a circus at  
New Lambton, Sydney, was given  
by an elephant. The tent, which  
accommodated 1,000 people, was  
crowded. As soon as the elephant  
was brought in it began a low  
trumpeting and gave other signs of  
alarm. It was then found that the  
electric light wiring had set light  
to the canvas. An appeal was made  
to the audience to keep their seats,  
the roof of the tent was lowered,  
and the fire extinguished before  
much damage was done.

## Organ No Man Can "Play."

The world's funniest organ, with  
a keyboard which no musician could  
master, was tried out by B.B.C.  
engineers last month. It is intend-  
ed for acoustical tests to be made  
in the studios at Broadcasting  
House, and was built by Mr. Henry  
Willis, who designed the great organ  
at Liverpool Cathedral. It produces  
the purest fundamental forms of  
sound over a given range of fre-  
quencies, but anyone who wanted to  
play a tune on it would be disap-  
pointed, for it merely makes an eerie  
moaning sound. To test a studio  
the organ is played in various parts  
of the room, and measurements of  
sound intensity are made to see  
whether there are undesirable  
echoes or a "booming noise" on  
any particular note.

## An Einstein Story.

At Oxford the other day Pro-  
fessor Einstein was invited to din-  
ner by the head of a famous col-  
lege. He went. It was a warm  
night and they had their coffee on  
the lawn. The ladies present asked  
the Professor whether he was  
convinced that his theory of relativity  
was really true. "Yes,"  
answered the Professor, "I believe  
it to be true. But it will only be  
proved for certain in the year 1981,  
when I am dead." "And what,"  
they asked him, "will happen  
then?" The Professor was silent  
for some minutes. "Well," he said,  
"I shall tell you."

They waited in excited suspense.  
"In the year 1981," began the Pro-  
fessor, "I shall be proved either  
right or wrong. If I am right  
the Germans will say I was a Ger-  
man and the French will say I was  
a Jew. If I am wrong the Ger-  
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## At Simla.

I hear from private sources that  
Lord and Lady Willingdon have  
made an excellent start at Simla  
and that both British officials and  
Indian politicians are greatly im-  
pressed by the new Viceroy's sag-  
acity and geniality, writes Mr. J. A.  
Spender, in the News Chronicle.  
The community trouble is still, for  
the moment, the black spot in India,  
but it is not altogether a bad thing  
that circumstances should be com-  
pelling all the Indian parties to  
think seriously about it.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases of diphtheria were re-  
ported during Friday.

The late Lieut.-Colonel Arthur  
Chapman, V.D., of West Dulwich,  
S.E., late of the Civil Service of  
Hong Kong, left £1,333 (net per-  
sonally £437).

The names of Dr. Kwan Pak Chien  
and Dr. Tan Tjong Lam have been  
added to the list of medical prac-  
titioners. Both are Bachelors of  
Medicine and Surgery of the Hong  
Kong University.

A rafter basket with a quantity  
of female clothing inside and a  
jersey with the word "Morrison"  
across the front was found at the  
Railway Station yesterday and is  
now at the Water Police Station  
awaiting a claimant.

An armed robbery was reported  
to the Police from 39, Third Street,  
West Point, yesterday, when three  
robbers, armed with revolvers, stole  
£224 worth of clothing and jewel-  
lery. The men gained admittance  
to the premises by pretending to be  
prospective tenants of a cubicle that  
was vacant.

It is notified that the name of the  
On Fat Steamboat Company, Ltd.,  
has been struck off the Register.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson, of  
the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau,  
Los Angeles, are due to arrive in  
Hong Kong on July 13 on the m.v.  
Asama Maru with a party of sixty  
Californians. The party will visit  
Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, after  
visiting Hong Kong, they will pro-  
ceed to Manila, and on their return  
to Hong Kong they will go to Can-  
ton, Macao, arriving in Los Angeles  
on their return, August 13.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

There seems to be no end to the  
enterprise of our neighbours and  
allies. Mr. Matsugata, the Presi-  
dent of the Kawasaki Dockyard Co.,  
is said to have stated to an inter-  
viewer that the Company desires  
to obtain shipbuilding orders from  
China, Siam, and all the other  
Oriental countries. With this view  
it is purchasing about ten thousand  
taels of land at Shanghai and Poo-  
tung for the purposes of shipbuild-  
ing and repairing, with especial  
relation to the shipping at Shanghai  
and on the Yangtze. At first only

repairs will be undertaken there,  
but eventually a dockyard on a  
large scale will be developed. Ex-  
tensions of the Company's property  
are also in progress at Kobe, in con-  
sequence of the increasing size of  
the vessels constructed in the dock-  
yard there.—Hong Kong Daily  
Press, June 22, 1906.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

In some particulars the Siamese  
are far ahead of the Chinese. They  
have adopted several Western in-  
ventions and improvements, and  
have at least the veneer of Occi-  
dental polish if they are not im-  
pregnated with the spirit of Western  
civilisation. The monarch is also  
accessible both to his subjects and  
to foreigners; no veil of mystery  
or sanctity hides him from the  
vulgar gaze. He is a personal  
entity, known and seen of all men.  
His power over his subjects is great  
and can be arbitrarily wielded, but  
is not often despotically used; and  
when any acts of oppression are com-  
mitted, they are usually done by  
officials. In China the monarch is  
almost a myth; the profane eye is  
not allowed to rest upon the sacred  
form of the Son of Heaven; and the  
outer barbarians are rigidly exclud-  
ed from obtaining their savage and  
repulsive persons upon the presence  
of the occupants of the Dragon  
Throne.—Hong Kong Daily Press,  
June 22, 1931.



# AMERICA AND WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.

## MORATORIUM OF WAR DEBTS PROPOSED BY U.S.A.

### PRESIDENT HOOVER DISCUSSES PLANS WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

#### WILL PRESENT PROPOSALS LEAD TO CANCELLATION OF REPARATIONS?

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 21.

President Hoover has announced an offer to the world of one year's suspension of all Government debts.

It is officially stated that "subject to confirmation by Congress, the American Government will postpone all payments on debts of foreign Governments to the American Government, payable during the fiscal year beginning July 1, conditional upon a like postponement, of one year, of all payments of inter-governmental debts owing to important creditor powers."

President Hoover in making the announcement says: "The essence of the proposition is to give time to permit debtor governments to recover their national prosperity. I am suggesting to the American people they should be wise creditors in their own interests and also be good neighbours."

The postponement includes all governmental debts, reparations and relief debts, but does not include obligations of governments held by private parties.

#### TWENTY-ONE SENATORS AGREE.

LATER.

President Hoover in making the announcement gives a list of twenty-one Senators who have approved of his action including Senators Borah, Glass, Dwight Morrow, Moses, Davis and Reed. The President said that the plan had also been approved by General Dawes and Mr. Owen Young.

#### ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF THE WORLD.

LATER.

President Hoover said that the purpose of his action was to give the forthcoming year to the economic recovery of the world, and to help to free the recuperating forces already in motion in the United States, and from retarding the influences from abroad and declared: "I do not approve, in any remote sense, the cancellation of debts due to the United States, and a world confidence would not be enhanced by such an action, and not one of the debtor nations has ever suggested it, but, as the basis of settlement of these debts was the capacity under normal conditions of the debtor to pay, we should be consistent with our own policies and principles if we take into account the abnormal situation now existing throughout the world."

LATER.

President Hoover also said: "While the action has no bearing on the Conference of Limitation of Land Armaments, which is being held in February, inasmuch as the burden of armaments contributed to bring about a depression, we trust by this evidence of our desire to assist we shall have contributed to the goodwill which is so necessary to the solution this major question."

#### PERIOD OF SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS.

WASHINGTON, June 21.

One year is being mentioned as the possible period during which war debt and reparation payments might be suspended.

President Hoover continued conversations with the political leaders to-day and also saw the British Ambassador and it is believed that he is continuing these conversations over the weekend, foregoing his usual trip to the country. It is understood that President Hoover has received general approval of his proposal to introduce a moratorium from the members of Congress, with whom he talked directly or by telephone. The fact that Mr. Mellon is at present abroad should, it is thought, make it easier for President Hoover to communicate rapidly with foreign Governments.

#### DEMOCRAT LEADER'S OPINION.

LATER.

The next meeting of Congress at which the approval of the moratorium will be sought is December next, while the war debt payment is due on December 15.

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, June 21.

The Democrat leader, Mr. Robinson, is of the opinion that Congress is not inclined to consent to a modification of the debt settlement unless simultaneous arrangements are assured of the readjustment of reparations and a reduction in armaments.

#### MIXED RECEPTION BY FRENCH PRESS.

Paris, June 21.

President Hoover's proposal has received a mixed reception from the French.

"It is a sign that America is deserting her standpoint of splendid isolation," exclaims "L'Espresso".

"Le Matin" concludes that Germany will still have to pay the so-called unconditional reparations and annuities under the terms of the Young Plan, as the proposal does not apply to non-commercial debts.

Both "Le Journal" and the "Echo de Paris" consider the proposal was made at an inopportune moment and the latter adds that Germany does not deserve any favour as she precipitated herself into the present depression.

"L'Europe" betrays suspicion but says it would applaud the proposal if it led to the general cancellation of debts.

#### HIGHER PRICE OF SILVER ANTICIPATED.

Shanghai, June 21.

Banking circles confidently anticipate higher silver prices as a result of President Hoover's proposal, and it is generally thought that even temporary relief of debt payments must lead to trade revival, in which China must share, with a consequent greater demand for silver.

The proposal was warmly welcomed and hope is expressed that it will become effective.

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## AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES SUED.

### CLAIM BY RUSSIAN FIRMS FOR \$105,000,000.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 21.

The Standard Oil Company of New York, and the Vacuum Oil Company are defendants in suits in the Supreme Court demanding \$105,000,000 in connection with the alleged purchase of 35,000,000 barrels of oil from the Soviets in the past six years.

The plaintiffs are Salimoff and Company and twenty-five other Russian oil companies, whose concessions were confiscated by the Soviets. They contend that the defendants bought the oil knowing it was wrongfully seized by the Soviets.

## LIMITATION OF DRUGS.

### FRANCO-JAPANESE PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 20.

The committee of the world conference on the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics finally adopted by 14 votes to 2 with six abstentions, the Franco-Japanese proposal as a basis of discussion. Sir Malcolm Delevingne, (Great Britain) in opposing the proposal as inadequate, said that the proposal lays down certain annual totals of drugs which no manufacturing country must exceed, including domestic and export requirements based on orders received.

#### Full Session Approves.

At a full session of the conference for the limitation of drugs the Franco-Japanese proposals were adopted by a majority of 27 to 3, there being six abstentions from voting.

Mr. Woo Kai Seng approved of the proposal on behalf of China, as embodying the principles of a free market and the limitation of manufacture by a system of permits.

#### SUGGESTED TARIFF TRUCE.

#### LEAGUE THINKS "TIME NOT YET-RIPE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 20.

The League Economic Committee has studied a resolution adopted by the Committee of Enquiry that a meeting should be summoned as soon as the time was opportune to urge the application of the principles of the 1930 Tariff Truce Convention.

The Committee has agreed in principle to draw up the resolution, declaring that the time is not yet ripe to "convolve" a conference to put into force a convention like the Tariff Truce Convention, but if the negotiations which Britain is conducting with certain countries with a view to lowering the Customs tariffs achieve a tangible result, a new situation would be created which would make it possible to reconsider the question of a commercial convention.

#### NAUTILUS BREAKS DOWN.

#### MORE TROUBLE ON "POLAR" SUBMARINE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 20.

The battleship Wyoming dispatched a wireless message to the Navy Department last night stating that the submarine Nautilus had halted since noon in latitude 40°35', longitude 14°40', owing to trouble to the fuel oil and air compressors. The starboard engine and port motor and periscope were damaged irreparably and the bow towing ring gone. The crew were working to start the port engine, but the sea was rough.

## ANOTHER GLIDER RECORD.

### AUSTRIAN AIRMAN'S TRIUMPH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 21.

Another gliding record was established by the Austrian airman, Robert Kronfeld, by crossing the English Channel both ways in one day, thus winning the £1,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail.

Kronfeld, in a Weim glider, took off from St. Ingbert, near Calais, at 6 p.m. last evening, being towed to a suitable altitude by an aeroplane, then the glider was released and landed at Swingate aerodrome, near Dover, at 8 p.m.

He took off again at 8 p.m. in the gathering darkness and landed at St. Ingbert at 10.32 p.m.

#### An Earlier Record.

LONDON, June 20.

The Canadian airman and opera singer Lissant Beardmore established a new air record to-day, making a cross Channel flight in an engineless plane fitted with a special detachable undercarriage towed into the air by a light plane at Lympne Aerodrome, Kent.

The plane and glider rose to 12,000 feet and the glider, on being released, made a 60 mile an hour swoop across the Channel and landed perfectly at St. Ingbert aerodrome, near Calais.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, June 20.

The English Channel was crossed for the first time in a glider yesterday by a London engineer named Lissant Beardmore. With a wire hawser and a telephone cable attaching him to his aeroplane he was towed into the air from Lympne Aerodrome and at 14,000 feet Beardmore released the hawser, headed for the sea, and made a smooth crossing, landing in France at St. Ingbert Aerodrome, three miles inland.

## CASE AGAINST LORD KYLSANT.

### EMPHATIC PROTEST BY DEFENDING COUNSEL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 20.

After several hearings at the Guildhall before the Lord Mayor, the Crown to-day closed its case against Lord Kysant and Mr. H. J. Morland, a former R.M.S.P. Co. auditor.

In the course of the hearings Sir John Simon and Sir Patrick Hastings, leading Counsel for the defence, withdrew from the case owing to the Lord Mayor declining to admit that the balance sheets of the Companies were not concerned in the case as evidence, or that the R.M.S.P. accountancy methods did not differ from the common practice.

The chief allegation has been that the R.M.S.P.'s balance sheets over several years have not been disclosed.

The Company suffered heavy trading losses and it is alleged that the profits shown were made up transfers from hidden reserves. An additional summons instigated against Lord Kysant was that he issued a prospectus in 1929, which he knew was false in material particulars, with intent to induce the public to subscribe to the issue of capital.

The Lord Mayor postponed his decision on the Crown's application for a committal of the defendants until June 22.

[It is a most unusual thing for defending counsel to withdraw as a protest against a ruling from the Bench. Sir John Simon, K.C., M.P., is the most sought-after counsel at the Bar and an ex-Attorney-General. Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., has also held the post of Attorney-General—in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's first Cabinet.]

## AMERICA-DENMARK FLIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

HARBOUR HEIGHT, N.J., June 20.

The Danish airman, Captain Holger Holst and Otto Hillig took off for Harbour Grace to-day on the first lap of their flight to Denmark.

## CHIANG OFF TO KIANGSI.

### THE "REDS" DISMAYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, June 20.

President Chiang Kai Shek is proposing to leave for Kiukiang by gunboat on Sunday and from Kiukiang he will proceed immediately by railway to Nanchang, which will be his headquarters during the campaign against the Reds in Kiangsi.

Latest reports declare that the Reds are awed by the strength of the Government forces concentrating in Kiangsi and are falling back to Fukien.

NANKING, June 21.

Chiang Kai Shek left for Kiukiang by gunboat early this morning.

### T. V. SOONG IN CHARGE OF EXECUTIVE YUAN.

NANKING, June 21.

During the absence of Chiang Kai Shek the Senior Presidents of the various Yuan will preside at the meetings of the National Government Council, while the Executive Yuan affairs will be in charge of T. V. Soong, who concurrently will be Vice-President of the Executive Yuan.

The Chief of Staff will attend to routine matters at Military Headquarters.

## AUSTRIAN POLITICS.

### DR. BURESCH FORMS NEW CABINET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, June 20.

Dr. Buresch, the Governor of lower Austria, has formed a Cabinet, including Herr Schober as Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Herr Vangoin Minister of the Army, Herr Winckler Minister of the Interior, Dr. Joseph Redlich Minister of Finance, and Dr. Schurr Minister of Justice.

### PREMIER TO FLY TO GERMANY.

### TO RETURN VISIT OF GERMAN MINISTERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, June 19.

The Prime Minister hopes to proceed to Berlin by air when he goes on July 17 to return the recent visit to London of the German Chancellor and the Foreign Minister. Subject to weather conditions Mr. MacDonald will also fly back to London, probably on July 20.

### DEATH OF MR. S. A. HARDOON.

### SHANGHAI MILLIONAIRE AND PHILANTHROPIST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 20.

The death is announced of Mr. Silas Aaron Hardoon, from heart trouble giving rise to other complications. Mr. Hardoon, who was eighty-three and had lived sixty-three years in Shanghai, is reputed to have left a fortune of a hundred million taels.

Mr. Hardoon joined the firm of E. D. Sassoon & Co. in 1873. His great business ability made him a notable figure in the Far East, and he was well-known also for his active share in public life as a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and for his interest in charitable and educational work, especially among the Chinese.

## RADIO POPULAR AT HOME.

### INCREASE OF 38,000 LICENCES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, June 19.

The number of wireless licences issued by the Post Office has increased by over 38,000 in the last 12 months, the present total being 3,711,000. These include 23,000 issued free to blind persons.

## THE ANTI-CHIANG KAI SHEK MOVEMENT.

### STATEMENT BY VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN CANTON.

### DETERMINATION TO SAVE NATION FROM DESPOTIC RULE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 21.

Mr. Fu Ping Sheng, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the National Government in Canton, in an interview with the representative of the Daily Press yesterday in the Foreign Office here, declared that the present anti-Chiang group in Canton was not composed of incongruous elements with divergent interests. He stated:—

"If you study closely the history of the Party up to 1924 you will find no trace of dissension whatever among the followers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. In fact all those who have recently gathered at Canton in support of the anti-Chiang movement have always held identical views as to the object and programme of the Chinese revolution. The first occasion for any disagreement arose in 1925, and this was merely over a question of expediency and not over any fundamental principle. At that time, the Party was faced with three enemies, Wu Pei Fu in the north, Chen Kung Ming in the south and the forces of imperialism from without. As a matter of expediency, some members of the Kuomintang were in favour of co-operating with the Communist Party in the common endeavour to eradicate militarism and imperialism; while others rejected this scheme as a hazardous adventure. This controversy led to the formation of the so-called West Hill group. But never for a moment has the Kuomintang identified itself with the Communist movement, nor has it ever failed to recognise in the Communists the powerful enemies of national peace.

#### Obstacles of National Unification.

"When the Northern expedition was nearing its goal of complete victory in 1927, there was soon to appear a new enemy, who has since proved to be more obstinate and more dangerous than all his predecessors. This enemy was Chiang Kai Shek. From the first, his self-seeking ambition and unscrupulousness had been a cause for anxiety to the real supporters of the Party. With the growing Communist menace on the other hand, the Kuomintang was literally between the devil and the deep sea. Was its first task to suppress the Communists or to eliminate Chiang Kai Shek, the potential enemy? The Hankow group represented by Messrs. Sun Fo, Tan Yen Kai, Eugene Chen, Wang Ching Wei and others maintained that Chiang Kai Shek must be removed before it was too late. The Nanking group including Messrs. Hu Han Min and C. C. Wu held the opposite view; the Communists, in their opinion, constituted the greater menace, and must be suppressed at all costs. But one point was clear. They all agreed that the Communists and Chiang Kai Shek were equally obstacles to national unification and must be eliminated sooner or later. Thus, as documentary evidence of that time reveals, the Hankow group singled out Chiang Kai Shek for attack and the Nanking attitude was equally vehement towards the Communists. But there was no sign of hostility between the leaders on the one side and those on the other. The breach between Nanking and Hankow was at once healed as soon as Chiang Kai Shek was forced to resign and the Communists were expelled from the Party at the end of the same year.

#### Cunning Mind of Dictator.

"It was in an unguarded moment, in the midst of military operations which had depleted Nanking of its forces, that Chiang Kai Shek was able to force himself again on the scene. A series of subsequent events rendered the situation favourable to his return to power. By this time, the nation had grown tired of further strife, and the Tainan incident had the effect of uniting the different groups against foreign aggressions, thus relegating to the background the grievances against any one person. When Mr. Hu Han Min and Mr. Sun Fo returned from abroad in 1929, they found Chiang Kai Shek installed in Nanking as the head of the National Government. The cunning mind of the dictator was only too apparent to these leaders, but, it was thought by them, the passion for power could be utilised to serve a good purpose. If, as dictator, Chiang Kai Shek would exercise his centralized authority for the welfare of the Party and the Nation, as Kemal Pascha had done for his country, there was no reason why Chiang should not be given the opportunity to prove himself

the unifier of China. If on the other hand, his sole object was self-aggrandisement, then like Yuan Shih Kai, he would only work for his own downfall. Thus for three years many of the leaders of the Kuomintang have tolerated his impudence, in the eager hope that he might in the end use his power and position to the advantage of the country as a whole.

#### A Second Yuan Shih Kai?

"But instead of a Kemal Pascha, we find in him a second Yuan Shih Kai in all his cunning and unscrupulousness. He has grossly abused his power and position, and completely betrayed the confidence which the Party and the people placed in him. Two things may be mentioned by way of illustration. The affairs of the Kuomintang he placed entirely in the hands of two of his underlings, Chen Li Fu and Chen Kuo Fu, to the exclusion of many veteran leaders who had for several decades helped to foster the growth of the Party. The two Chen brothers were until recent years not in the least known in Party circles. But through the connivance of Chiang Kai Shek, they are now raised to positions of responsibility to which they are not equal. One of their many misdoings was to incite immature youths to meddle with local politics, leading to many outrages of a grave nature. The abusing of Party authority by these bad elements had the direct result of alienating the support of the local populace, particularly in the northern provinces, and making the Party the target of bitter criticism. In many respects, the Party organ had been used to camouflage and hide the evil designs of a tyrannical regime. The management of finance in the hands of T. V. Soong is another instance of maladministration of the National Government. The Legislative Yuan, under the leadership of Mr. Hu Haö Min, had repeatedly urged that in order to effect any financial reform, the conditions of the national revenue and expenditures must be made known to the nation. But with the connivance of Chiang Kai Shek, the Finance Minister had been able to openly defy public will and continue to run the nation's finance as the private interests of the Soong family. The many months' labour of the Kemser Commission was cleverly employed as a means of diverting the nation's clamour for immediate reform and the much advertised efforts at introducing a budget system have so far produced nothing but fictitious and distorted figures.

#### Three Pledges Conveniently Ignored.

"During the campaign last year against Yen Hsi Shao and Feng Yu Hsiang, Chiang Kai Shek had, in his moment of distress made three pledges to the nation. They were (1) reorganization of the Party; (2) reform of finance; and (3) the suppression of the Communists. But as soon as the military crisis was over, he had his own reasons to conveniently ignore these pledges. For, in the case of reorganization of the Party, it must be done at the sacrifice of Chen Li Fu and Chen Kuo Fu. Any measure of financial reform would necessarily affect the position of his brother-in-law as well as his own interests. Finally, the suppression of the Communists would mean the elimination of such intimate adherents as Shao Li Tai and others who had once prided themselves in their Communist notoriety. It was, then, no cause for surprise that these underlings of Chiang Kai Shek should conspire together to undermine the position of Hu Han Min whose outspokenness had been the only check to their selfish ambitions and corruptions.

#### Arch Enemy Found!

"From the above sketch, it may be gathered that no line of demarcation in truth exists among the Kuomintang leaders. From beginning to end, they had recognized their common enemies—Chiang Kai Shek no less than the Communists. If they differed at all, the difference was in regard to the method and order of dealing with such enemies. Now that we have found our arch enemy in the person of Chiang Kai Shek, the whole Party has risen as one man in its determination to save the Party and the Nation from despotic rule. The allegation of a split inside the anti-Chiang group is essentially a fabrication emanating from a hostile source."



# Week End Sport.

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

### DOUBLE VICTORIES FOR TAIKOO AND CLUB DE RECREIO ON SATURDAY.

#### CHAMPIONS BEATEN IN KOWLOON: ELECTRICIANS GAIN THEIR FIRST WIN.

Winning by six shots in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, Kowloon C.C. lowered Craigenower's colours and established themselves in the top position. Taikoo had a run-away victory over the Police, while their junior team assisted in securing a "double" by defeating Civil Service. Club de Recreio also won in both divisions, the Civil Service senior team and the Yacht Club being the victims.

Kowloon Bowling Green juniors retained the points at home when they received their neighbours, and their close rivals now are Club de Recreio. Hong Kong Electric R.C. gained their first points of the season at the expense of Craigenower.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

##### Division I.

Kowloon C.C. (home) beat Craigenower by six shots, 64-58.  
Taikoo R.C. (away) beat the Police by 53 shots, 93-40.  
Club de Recreio (away) beat Civil Service by 18 shots, 92-44.  
Kowloon Dock R.C. (home) beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 19 shots, 67-45.

##### Division II.

Kowloon Bowling G.C. (home) beat Kowloon C.C. by six shots, 64-58.  
Club de Recreio (home) beat the Yacht Club by nine shots, 91-52.  
Taikoo R.C. (home) beat Civil Service by 20 shots, 92-42.  
Hong Kong Electric R.C. (away) beat Craigenower by four shots, 60-56.

##### DIVISION I.

#### Kowloon C.C. v. Craigenower.

Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. beat Craigenower by six shots.

#### Kowloon C.C. Craigenower.

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| H. Overy        | W. T. Brightman |
| F. Goodwin      | A. E. Coates    |
| J. C. Lynn      | E. C. Arculli   |
| J. Gibson       | U. M. Omar      |
| (Skip) .....    | (Skip) .....    |
| H. Gittins      | G. L. Buchanan  |
| F. Howe         | A. A. Razaek    |
| W. Hyde         | C. S. Rosset    |
| A. E. Silkstone | R. Bana         |
| (Skip) .....    | (Skip) .....    |
| H. Hampton      | F. Neves        |
| C. J. Tatchi    | M. A. R. Sousa  |
| A. Hyde-Lay     | M. E. Lammert   |
| J. Fraser       | D. Rumjahn      |
| (Skip) .....    | (Skip) .....    |
| Total .....     | Total .....     |

#### Civil Service v. Recreio.

Playing at home, the Civil Service lost to Club de Recreio by 18 shots.

#### Civil Service. Recreio.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| S. Randle      | F. L. Barros    |
| S. Alderman    | P. Yvanovitch   |
| A. H. Oswick   | C. A. Marques   |
| J. Gregory     | L. A. Gutierrez |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....    |
| F. Jones       | A. Gomes        |
| H. Westlake    | R. Roberts      |
| J. Deakin      | L. C. R. Souza  |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....    |
| J. H. Dobbie   | R. Basso        |
| W. E. Hollands | C. A. Lopes     |
| L. Longbottom  | A. H. Basso     |
| A. O. Brawn    | C. Q. Silva     |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....    |
| Total .....    | Total .....     |

#### Kowloon Dock v. Bowling Green.

Playing at home, Kowloon Dock beat the Bowling Green Club by 19 shots.

#### Kowloon Dock. Bowling Green.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| C. Atkinson    | A. K. Taylor    |
| H. M. McTavish | J. Rodger       |
| J. C. Brown    | E. W. L. Hogbin |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....    |
| R. Lapsley     | L. Guy          |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....    |
| W. Hedley      | R. S. Nichol    |
| J. Lindsay     | T. S. W. West   |
| J. McKelvie    | G. E. Roylance  |
| J. P. Warren   | D. P. Warren    |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....    |

##### Division II.

#### Police R.C. v. Taikoo.

Playing at home, the Police lost to Taikoo by 53 shots.

#### Police R.C. Taikoo R.C.

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| J. Dall        | J. B. Chapman |
| A. B. Brittain | A. Sloan      |
| A. E. Booker   | W. Weir       |
| J. Oram        | J. Ferguson   |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....  |
| W. McHardy     | J. Stainton   |
| T. Gooding     | J. C. Polson  |
| J. Shepherd    | J. Laing      |
| W. Muir        | N. Drummond   |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....  |
| L. Mias        | G. McLeod     |
| W. Clark       | S. C. Amery   |
| A. Reynolds    | J. Russell    |
| J. C. West     | R. Wallace    |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....  |
| Total .....    | Total .....   |

##### DIVISION II.

#### Bowling Green v. Kowloon C.C.

Playing at home, the Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon C.C. by six shots.

#### Bowling Green. Kowloon C.C.

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| F. V. Whitta      | W. Bruce        |
| G. Meyer          | W. W. Hirst     |
| F. L. Ripley      | L. J. Blackburn |
| V. Petherick      | P. T. Farrell   |
| (Skip) .....      | (Skip) .....    |
| G. Thompson       | O. B. Raven     |
| C. S. Best        | A. C. Labrum    |
| H. H. Rose        | A. C. Burford   |
| W. S. Drake       | J. P. Robinson  |
| (Skip) .....      | (Skip) .....    |
| H. F. Stancham    | J. S. Dinnen    |
| J. S. Logan       | T. W. Carr      |
| W. E. Hale        | J. Jack         |
| A. W. E. Davidson | F. J. Herridge  |
| (Skip) .....      | (Skip) .....    |
| Total .....       | Total .....     |

#### Recreio v. Yacht Club.

Playing at home, Club de Recreio beat the Yacht Club by nine shots.

#### Recreio. Yacht Club.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| L. Xavier        | E. B. Reed      |
| J. M. S. Rozario | A. Cochran      |
| A. V. Stevens    | A. Stevens      |
| J. G. Ozerio     | P. W. Ramsay    |
| (Skip) .....     | (Skip) .....    |
| A. J. Xavier     | A. Murdoch      |
| J. M. M. Alves   | J. Bentley      |
| J. B. Basso      | F. Sutton       |
| F. V. Ribeiro    | E. W. Carpenter |
| (Skip) .....     | (Skip) .....    |
| F. Prata         | N. Croucher     |
| N. Rozario       | N. Currie       |
| E. B. Medeiros   | W. J. Bonnar    |
| F. C. Silva      | W. Macfarlane   |
| (Skip) .....     | (Skip) .....    |
| Total .....      | Total .....     |

#### Taikoo v. Civil Service.

Playing at home, Taikoo beat the Civil Service by 20 shots.

#### Taikoo. Civil Service.

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| S. Hope       | P. Knight       |
| J. Whyte      | R. R. Wood      |
| D. Spiers     | R. R. Davies    |
| T. Grimes     | H. E. Strange   |
| (Skip) .....  | (Skip) .....    |
| J. Mitchell   | E. Shand        |
| W. Cunningham | C. Strange      |
| R. Keown      | N. Bobbington   |
| D. Munro      | F. H. W. Haynes |
| (Skip) .....  | (Skip) .....    |
| W. Brown      | A. Tarbuck      |
| (Skip) .....  | (Skip) .....    |
| W. Bell       | L. Luck         |
| R. K. Duncann | W. Bickford     |
| (Skip) .....  | (Skip) .....    |
| Total .....   | Total .....     |

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## SENIOR TOURIST TROPHY RACE.

### FAMOUS RIDER KILLED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 20.

Speeds considerably exceeding those reached in previous years were attained in the Isle of Man to-day when the Tourist Trophy Senior Motor Cycle Race was contested with the keenest rivalry by 56 competitors representing entries from nine countries.

Circuits of 33 miles had to be covered seven times and included mountain passes, extremely steep gradients and sharp elbow corners. Fresh circuit records were established every few minutes, several exceeding 80 miles hour.

Foreign machines seemed unable to maintain the strain and pace involved and the race resolved itself into a duel between Home competitors. It was eventually won by Percy Hunt on a "Norton" machine at an average of 77.9 miles an hour. "Norton" machines ridden by Guthrie and Woods were second and third respectively and two "Rudges" ridden by Nott and Walter were fourth and fifth. Hunt beat last year's winning time by over ten minutes.

The event was marred by the death of F. G. Hicks, one of the most famous riders, whose machine skidded throwing him on to his head as he was making an attempt to overtake the leaders. Hicks held many world records and took the first place in the French Grand Prix, two years ago, when British riders won all prizes. There were also several minor casualties.

#### Craigenower v. Electric R.C.

Playing at home, Craigenower lost to the Electric R.C. by four shots.

#### Craigenower. Electric R.C.

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| P. A. Dixon    | J. Sloan      |
| R. Hooper      | G. Thomson    |
| W. Ward        | S. Deacon     |
| A. L. de Souza | W. B. Muskett |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....  |
| D. K. Kharras  | F. Norrington |
| F. K. Modi     | C. E. Gahagan |
| W. V. Field    | D. S. Hill    |
| W. Gill        | J. F. Lunny   |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....  |
| C. Summons     | J. R. Way     |
| W. White       | H. S. McKay   |
| H. V. Pearce   | G. T. Padgett |
| M. O'Brien     | A. Webster    |
| (Skip) .....   | (Skip) .....  |
| Total .....    | Total .....   |

## LEAGUE TABLES.

### Division I.

|                 | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Kowloon C.C.    | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 12   |
| Craigenower     | 6  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 10   |
| Taikoo R.C.     | 6  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 8    |
| Club de Recreio | 6  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 8    |
| Kowloon D.R.C.  | 7  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 4    |
| Kowloon B.G.C.  | 6  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 4    |
| Civil Service   | 6  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 4    |
| Police R.C.     | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 0    |

### SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

|                 | For | Agst. | Up | Dn. |
|-----------------|-----|-------|----|-----|
| Taikoo R.C.     | 400 | 324   | 82 | 0   |
| Craigenower     | 374 | 297   | 77 | 0   |
| Kowloon C.C.    | 380 | 310   | 70 | 0   |
| Club de Recreio | 330 | 302   | 28 | 0   |
| Kowloon Dock    | 379 | 417   | 0  | 38  |
| Kowloon B.G.C.  | 321 | 361   | 0  | 40  |
| Civil Service   | 330 | 370   | 0  | 40  |
| Police R.C.     | 341 | 471   | 0  | 130 |

### Division II.

|                 | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Kowloon B.G.C.  | 6  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 11   |
| Club de Recreio | 6  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 8    |
| Kowloon C.C.    | 6  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 8    |
| Taikoo R.C.     | 6  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 7    |
| Civil Service   | 6  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 4    |
| Yacht Club      | 6  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4    |
| Craigenower     | 6  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 2    |
| Electric R.C.   | 6  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 2    |

### SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

|                 | For | Agst. | Up | Dn. |
|-----------------|-----|-------|----|-----|
| Kowloon B.G.C.  | 392 | 314   | 78 | 0   |
| Taikoo R.C.     | 395 | 310   | 70 | 0   |
| Kowloon C.C.    | 397 | 320   | 67 | 0   |
| Club de Recreio | 377 | 352   | 25 | 0   |
| Yacht Club      | 331 | 341   | 0  | 10  |
| Civil Service   | 323 | 340   | 0  | 21  |
| Craigenower     | 317 | 391   | 0  | 74  |
| Electric R.C.   | 298 | 409   | 0  | 141 |

## TENNIS PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT IN IDEAL WEATHER.

### INDIAN RECREATION CLUB SCORE CONVINCING VICTORY.

#### UNIVERSITY TROUNCES CRAIGENOWER, K.I.T.C. AND R.S.C. PLAY DRAWN MATCH.

Fine weather favoured tennis players on Saturday with the result that no less than thirteen games were decided in the three divisions of the League.

In the senior division, the holders of the championship, Indian Recreation Club, brought off a convincing win at the expense of South China Athletic Association despite the fact that they did not have their full team out. They are strongly favoured to retain the shield for another season.

The most outstanding victory of the day must be credited to the University who did not concede even a single set to Craigenower Cricket Club when they met at Pokfulam, while the game between the Radio Sports Club and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club resulted in the teams each getting 4 1/2 points.

## KOWLOON BEAT CHINESE IN CLOSE MATCH.

### "A" DIVISION.

#### Indian R.C. v. South China A.A.

On their own ground, Indian Recreation Club proved too strong for South China Athletic Association and won by 7 sets to 2.

#### Scores:—

|  |                                 |     |
|--|---------------------------------|-----|
| C. A. L. Rumjahn and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.) | lost to W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee | 2-6 |
| Lee  | beat W. H. Hoh and O. K. Lam    | 3-6 |
| beat W. H. Hoh and O. K. Lam               | 3-6                             |     |
| C. Lau                                     | beat D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau    | 6-0 |

#### J. S. A. Curreen and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

|                                 |                              |     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| lost to W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee | 0-6                          |     |
| T. Lee                          | beat W. H. Hoh and O. K. Lam | 6-0 |
| beat W. H. Hoh and O. K. Lam    | 6-0                          |     |
| beat D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau    | 6-2                          |     |

#### H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee | 6-1 |
| beat W. H. Hoh and O. K. Lam | 6-1 |
| beat D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau | 6-4 |

#### Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Playing at home the K.C.C. beat the Chinese R.C. by 5 sets to 4.

#### Scores:—

|  |                                     |     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----|
| E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) | beat M. W. Lo and Ng Sze Cheung     | 6-1 |
| beat M. W. Lo and Ng Sze Cheung          | 6-1                                 |     |
| C. Chui                                  | beat Ng Sze Kwong and Iu Tak Cheung | 6-4 |

#### T. Lay and W. Hyde (K.C.C.)

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| lost to M. W. Lo and Ng Sze Cheung     | 1-6 |
| lost to Hung and Chui                  | 5-7 |
| lost to Ng Sze Kwong and Iu Tak Cheung | 5-7 |

#### C. E. Millard and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.)

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| lost to Lo and Ng Sze Cheung        | 0-6 |
| beat Hung and Chui                  | 6-3 |
| beat Ng Sze Kwong and Iu Tak Cheung | 6-4 |

### M.B.K. v. Hong Kong C.C.

Playing at home, M.B.K. lost to H.K.C.C. by 7 sets to 2.

#### Scores:—

|                             |                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Honda and Akiyama (M.B.K.)  | lost to Holmes and Sullivan | 4-6 |
| lost to Holmes and Sullivan | 4-6                         |     |
| Hughes                      | lost to Sewell and Owen     | 3-6 |
| lost to Sewell and Owen     | 3-6                         |     |
| Wild                        | lost to Humphreys and Wild  | 6-0 |

#### Hachiuma and Yema (M.B.K.)

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| lost to Holmes and Sullivan | 3-6 |
| beat Sewell and Owen        | 6-4 |
| lost to Humphreys and Wild  | 4-6 |

#### Fujimori and Imura (M.B.K.)

|                             |                            |     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| lost to Holmes and Sullivan | 4-6                        |     |
| lost to Sewell and Owen     | 4-6                        |     |
| Hughes                      | lost to Humphreys and Wild | 6-0 |

### "B" DIVISION.

#### Craigenower C.C. v. Army T.C.

Playing at home, Craigenower Cricket Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3.

#### Scores:—

|                                       |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Howard and Hachiuma (C.C.C.)          | beat Capt. de Linde and Major Kerriek | 6-2 |
| beat Capt. de Linde and Major Kerriek | 6-2                                   |     |
| beat S/M. Atkinson and S/M. Mitchell  | 6-1                                   |     |

#### Leonard and Lin (C.C.C.)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| beat Capt. de Linde and Major Kerriek   | 6-1 |
| beat Col. Lecky and Lieut. Black        | 6-0 |
| lost to S/M. Atkinson and S/M. Mitchell | 6-6 |

### Zimmer and Kitchell (C.C.C.)

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| lost to Capt. de Linde and Major Kerriek | 2-6 |
| lost to S/M. Atkinson and S/M. Mitchell  | 5-7 |

### Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A.

Playing on their own ground K.C.C. defeated S.C.A.A. by 6 sets to 3.

#### Scores:—

|                                 |                             |     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Pinguet and Hamby (K.C.C.)      | beat Chan So and C. S. Chan | 6-6 |
| beat Y. W. Lee and T. Y. Kwan   | 6-4                         |     |
| beat Sze To Bik and Ng Sau Kwan | 6-2                         |     |



## COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH MID-WEEK PROGRAMME:  
FOUR MATCHES ABANDONED.LEICESTER REGISTERS FIRST WIN OF SEASON:  
MIDDLESEX UNFORTUNATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 19.

The mid-week cricket programme was very severely interfered with by rain, no less than four matches being abandoned; there was no play at all in the Warwick-Surrey fixture.

Thanks to a fine piece of bowling by Geary in the second innings, Leicester scored their first victory of the season at the expense of Worcester, while Middlesex were unlucky in that time prevented them from scoring an outright win over Northamptonshire. In their friendly fixtures, Sussex registered a brilliant win over Nottingham. A feature of this game was that both Parks and Duleepsinhji scored centuries, both being out when they had made 100 runs.

The most outstanding batting and bowling performances were:

| Batting.                        | Bowling.   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Ames (Kent) ..... 172           | Root (Worcester) ..... 13 for 98                 |
| J. E. Mills (N.Z.) ..... 150    | Geary (Leicester) ..... 8 for 20                 |
| Sims (M.C.C.) ..... 123         | Slater (Derby) ..... 8 for 51                    |
| K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 100 | Kennedy (Hants) ..... 7 for 45                   |
| Parks (J.) (Sussex) ..... 100   | I. A. B. Peebles (Mid-<br>dlesex) ..... 6 for 11 |
|                                 | Smith (M.C.C.) ..... 5 for 28                    |

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

|                  | P. | W. | L. | W. | L. | Result. | Pts. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|------|------|
| Kent             | 10 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1       | 150  | 102  |
| Notts            | 10 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0       | 150  | 101  |
| Gloucestershire  | 11 | 5  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 0       | 165  | 93   |
| Middlesex        | 10 | 4  | 2  | 4  | 0  | 0       | 180  | 82   |
| Lancashire       | 11 | 3  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 1       | 165  | 70   |
| Surrey           | 12 | 2  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 1       | 180  | 66   |
| Worcestershire   | 11 | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 4       | 135  | 58   |
| Yorkshire        | 12 | 2  | 5  | 1  | 3  | 1       | 180  | 48   |
| Essex            | 10 | 1  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 2       | 150  | 46   |
| Derbyshire       | 10 | 1  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 1       | 150  | 46   |
| Leicestershire   | 10 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 3       | 150  | 44   |
| Hampshire        | 10 | 1  | 3  | 4  | 1  | 1       | 150  | 42   |
| Sussex           | 10 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 0       | 150  | 35   |
| Northamptonshire | 9  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 2  | 3       | 135  | 33   |
| Glamorgan        | 9  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 4  | 0       | 135  | 27   |
| Somersetshire    | 10 | 0  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 3       | 150  | 25   |

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

## NORTHANTS v. MIDDLESEX.

IAN PEEBLES IN DEADLY  
FORM.

Ian Peebles, the young Middlesex leg-break and googly bowler, was in deadly form when his county travelled to Northamptonshire and beat the home team on the first innings. Peebles was mainly instrumental in getting the home county out for 84 runs in the first innings when he captured 6 wickets for only 11 runs. Middlesex replied with 245 for 9, declared.

In the second innings Northants showed marked improvement and made 280, setting Middlesex 120 to win. The visitors made a fine effort to get the required runs but time was against them and when they had 110 for 7, stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—  
Northants, 1st innings ..... 84  
Peebles, 6 for 11.  
Middlesex, 1st innings (9  
wickets, declared) ..... 245  
Northants, 2nd innings ..... 280  
Middlesex, 2nd innings (for  
7 wickets) ..... 110

## LEICESTER v. WORCESTER.

FINE BOWLING BY ROOT.

At Leicester, the home county beat Worcester by forty-seven runs. Taking first knock, Leicester were all out for 134, Root (7 for 42) doing much damage with the ball. In reply, Worcester knocked up 236. In their second attempt, Leicester totalled 217 and as in the first innings, Root came off with flying colours with the ball, his figures being 6 for 50. Worcester wanted but 116 for an outright win, but a fine bowling feat by Geary (8 for 20) scattered all their hopes. They were all out for 68.

The scores were:—  
Leicester, 1st innings ..... 134  
Root, 7 for 42.  
Worcester, 1st innings ..... 236  
Leicester, 2nd innings ..... 217  
Root, 6 for 50.  
Worcester, 2nd innings ..... 68  
Geary, 8 for 20.

## M.C.C. v. KENT.

LESLIE AMES SCORES A  
CENTURY.

The match between Marylebone Cricket Club and Kent at Head-quarters resulted in a draw.

Kent batted first when they scored 164, Smith taking 5 wickets for 28 runs. To this total, M.C.C. replied with 358, Sims making 123.

Going in for the second time Kent declared at 348 for 7, Leslie Ames playing a dashing innings for 172. After M.C.C. had put together 64 without loss in their second effort, stumps were drawn, the scores being:—

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Kent, 1st innings ..... 164                          | Smith, 5 for 28. |
| M.C.C., 1st innings ..... 358                        | Sims, 123.       |
| Kent, 2nd innings (7 wickets,<br>declared) ..... 348 | Ames, 172.       |
| M.C.C., 2nd innings (for 0<br>wickets) ..... 64      |                  |

MINOR COUNTIES v. NEW  
ZEALANDERS.

CENTURY FOR MILLS.

The match at Gainsborough, between the Minor Counties and the New Zealanders resulted in a draw.

The counties batted first but could only make 101 runs to which total the visitors replied with 361 for 8, Mills making 150 in a fine innings.

Going in for the second time, the minor counties had collected 115 for 3 when play ceased, the match being left drawn.

The scores were:—  
Minor Counties, 1st innings ..... 191  
New Zealanders, 1st innings  
(8 wickets, declared) ..... 361  
Mills, 150.  
Minor Counties, 2nd innings  
(for 3 wickets) ..... 115

## SUSSEX v. NOTTS.

SUSSEX WIN THEIR  
"FRIENDLY."

Sussex entertained Notts in a friendly and won comfortably by 306 runs.

Batting first, the home county compiled 309, thanks chiefly to John Parks who made 100. Notts replied with 185.

Sussex also made a huge score in their second innings, the "telegraph" showing 310 for 4 when the innings was declared closed. Duleepsinhji also had 100 to his credit when he was out. Once again Notts failed, before the Sussex bowlers and when they had only got 120 their last wicket fell, the scores being:—

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Sussex, 1st innings ..... 309                            | Parks, 100.        |
| Notts, 1st innings ..... 185                             |                    |
| Sussex, 2nd innings (4 wick-<br>ets, declared) ..... 310 | Duleepsinhji, 100. |
| Notts, 2nd innings ..... 126                             |                    |

## MATCHES ABANDONED.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY.

The matches between Yorkshire and Hampshire at Hull, Warwick and Surrey at Birmingham and Derbyshire and Essex at Ilkeston, were all abandoned on account of heavy rain. The counties were each awarded four points.

A start was made in the Yorkshire-Hants match but after the former had made 135 in their first innings, when Kennedy took 7 wickets for 45 runs, play ceased. There was no play at all in the Warwick-Surrey match. In the third game, Essex taking 8 for 51. After that Jupiter Pluvius intervened and play was abandoned.

The match at Manchester between Lancashire and Glamorgan was also abandoned, and here too, each side was awarded four points. Lancashire had made 331 for 9 in their first knock and when Glamorgan were 92 for 4, rain interfered.

ENGLAND VERSUS  
NEW ZEALAND.TEST MATCH PLAYERS  
PICKED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 21.

The English Test team to meet New Zealand at Lord's, beginning on June 27, is as follows:—

Jardine, Surrey (Captain),  
Duleepsinhji (Sussex),  
Robins and Peebles (Middlesex),  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire),  
Hammond (Gloucester),  
Larwood and Voce (Notts),  
Ames (Kent),  
Bakewell (Northants), and  
Arnold (Hampshire).

## U.S. BASEBALL.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR  
INDIANS.BROWNS RUN SENATORS  
VERY CLOSE.

New York, June 15.—In the only game played in the National League, to-day, the Boston Braves defeated the Cubs by a score of 9 to 3 in Chicago. Rain at Pittsburgh made it impossible for the Pirates and the Brooklyn Dodgers to play, and no other contests had been arranged.

The Detroit Tigers, in a slugfest at the Yankee Stadium in New York, won by 8 to 5 from the Yankees. At Shibe Park in Philadelphia, the Athletics strengthened their hold on the American League leadership by vanquishing the Cleveland Indians, by 4 to 1 and at Griffith Stadium in Washington the Senators nosed out the St. Louis Browns by a score of 4 to 3. There was a tight game at Boston, where the Chicago White Sox won by 2 to 1 from the Red Sox.

## Marberry Stops Browns.

The relief pitching of Marberry for the Senators in the eighth and ninth innings stopped a rally by the Browns which had netted three runs in the seventh frame.

Chapman and Lou Gehrig each hit a home run for the Yankees. Babe Ruth cracked out a single for the New Yorkers, but he failed to score. Johnson hit a home run for the Tigers. Berger the Braves, Kiki Cuyler for the Cubs, and Toda for the Athletics.

## Scores and Standings.

Following are the scores:—

|         | R. | H. | E. |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Boston  | 9  | 9  | 1  |
| Chicago | 3  | 8  | 1  |

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Detroit      | 8  | 11 | 1    |
| New York     | 5  | 12 | 2    |
| Cleveland    | 1  | 5  | 0    |
| Philadelphia | 4  | 9  | 1    |
| St. Louis    | 3  | 7  | 0    |
| Washington   | 4  | 10 | 1    |
| Chicago      | 2  | 7  | 4    |
| Boston       | 1  | 3  | 4    |

Following are the standing of the clubs in the major leagues:—

|              | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| St. Louis    | 34  | 16   | .680 |
| New York     | 30  | 19   | .612 |
| Chicago      | 29  | 21   | .580 |
| Boston       | 27  | 24   | .529 |
| Brooklyn     | 24  | 28   | .461 |
| Pittsburgh   | 21  | 29   | .420 |
| Philadelphia | 20  | 31   | .392 |
| Cincinnati   | 18  | 33   | .353 |

|              | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | 30  | 13   | .750 |
| Washington   | 31  | 17   | .695 |
| New York     | 27  | 22   | .551 |
| Cleveland    | 26  | 27   | .490 |
| Chicago      | 20  | 30   | .400 |
| Boston       | 19  | 31   | .380 |
| Detroit      | 21  | 35   | .375 |
| St. Louis    | 17  | 31   | .354 |

## FOOTBALL TOURISTS.

FURTHER SOUTH CHINA  
VICTORIES.

Two further victories were credited to the South China Football team now on tour in Java.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., they played a selected team from Bandung by six goals to nil, Leo Wai Tong scoring 4 whilst Fung King Cheung and Cheng Sui Hong obtained one each.

On Saturday, the 14th, the opposition was the Uni team of Bandung and won comfortably netting four times to their opponents' one. Leo Wai Tong, Fung King Cheung, 2, and Ip Koon Ning, 1, scored in the order named.

The result to date is:—

P. W. D. L. F. A.

7 5 2 0 28 10

## Which are your interests?

Monday

SPORT.

Local Sport, Results of Week End Games.  
Home Cricket Results.

Tuesday

MOTORING.

Local and World News of interest to Motorists.

Wednesday

AVIATION.

A page of interesting information about the latest developments in flying.

HOME RACING.

Home Racing Notes, contributed by an expert.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Reviews of carefully selected books and novels which will interest people of intelligence.

SPORT.

Lawn Bowls review by "Green."

Thursday

RADIO.

Wireless News, contributed by a local enthusiast.

SPORT.

Swimming Notes.  
Home Cricket Results.

Friday

WOMAN'S PAGE.

Of value to all women who take an interest in matters of Dress, contributed by a local expert.

SPORT.

Tennis Topics by "Topflite."  
Lawn Bowls week-end forecast by "Green."

Saturday

BUILDING &amp; ENGINEERING.

News from Home, China and Hong Kong.

"Mr. PEPYS IN HONG KONG."

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DISTRESS CAUSING RIOTS  
IN U.S.COAL MINE STRIKERS FIGHT  
"GUARDS."

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 19.

Hunger and privation are rife and almost open warfare is raging between miners and the notorious guards employed by the mining companies in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, where scores of thousands of miners have been striking for several weeks for higher wages and an eight hour day. Many men and women have been imprisoned on charges arising from encounters with the guards, who are mostly undisciplined toughs wielding extraordinary power over the miners. Many were killed on both sides in Kentucky State and the militia was eventually called out. Eighteen miners were arrested on charges of murder. Numerous disorders are reported in other districts.

## FATAL NOSE-DIVE.

MISS O'BRIEN'S FRIEND  
IDENTIFIED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rosby, June 19.

Miss Cicely O'Brien's companion was Mrs. Gordon Gallien. The machine nosedived into a hayfield adjoining the landing ground near Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Like her father, Sir Timothy O'Brien, the late Miss O'Brien was interested in many forms of sport, notably hunting and lawn tennis.

## DOLE ABUSES.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS  
TO SAVE £5,000,000.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

London, June 20.

In order to remedy the "dole abuses" and save £50,000,000 annually, the Government has introduced a Bill aiming to disqualify certain claimants from benefit of unemployment insurance, particularly workers who receive substantial wages two or three days per week and married women who have ceased to be employed industrially.

## AFRICAN NATIVE FEUDS.

PLANTATION FIRED: MAN  
KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Pietermaritzburg, June 19.

A recrudescence of the tribal trouble in the Kranskop district occurred to-day when tribesmen set fire to a white plantation, in which a native injured in the affray of June 17 had taken refuge, and stabbed him to death as he ran out. The natives are described as being very restless and the Police are returning to the scene of the outbreak.

## AIMEE'S TURN NOW.

ALLEGED AVOIDING OF  
INCOME TAX.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, June 19.

After disposing of Al Capone the income-tax authorities are now paying attention to Aimee McPherson, who, it is alleged, owes over \$4,000 on her income which she has failed to report.

Aimee is contesting the case, which will be heard shortly. A large part of her income is alleged to have been obtained from speculation in real estate.

## TWO N.D.L. LINERS.

CONSTRUCTION HELD UP  
OWING TO SLUMP.

Berlin, June 20.

Owing to the general economic depression the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg America shipping lines announce that they have postponed the construction of two 20,000-ton vessels. One thousand men have been dismissed from the shipyards.

PLAY STOPPED TO SAVE  
ACTOR'S VOICE."MADNESS" FOR HIM TO GO  
ON, DOCTORS SAY.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

The doctors have forbidden Mr. Paul Robeson, the coloured actor, to reappear in Eugene O'Neill's play, "The Hairy Ape." They say that if he continues this strenuous part, which involves much shouting, Mr. Robeson will permanently injure his voice.

The run of "The Hairy Ape" at the Ambassadors Theatre thus comes to an abrupt end after a run of five performances.

It was produced for a week, and Mr. Robeson appeared at four consecutive evening performances and the Friday matinee. On Friday afternoon his voice showed signs of weakening, and he was obliged to take medical advice. The doctors at once forbade him to appear at the evening performance, and as "The Hairy Ape" is practically a one-man show, the play was not given that evening or the next day.

It was announced later that the doctors hoped to have Mr. Robeson's throat sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume the part on Tuesday, but after further consultations they have decided that any more performances would be "madness" so far as Mr. Robeson is concerned.

In consequence the piece is definitely withdrawn, and Mr. Robeson is to go away for a long rest.

Mr. Robeson, one of the greatest of all negro spiritual singers, made his reputation in England for his singing of "Ole Man River" in "Show Boat" at Drury Lane. Since then he has appeared as Othello at the Savoy Theatre. After a visit to America he returned recently, announcing that he would live in London permanently.

In "The Hairy Ape" Robeson played the part of a stoker in a big Atlantic liner.

CARNERA TO MEET IRISH  
CHAMPION.MONSTER ATTENDANCE  
EXPECTED AT BOUT IN  
AMERICA.

New York, June 14.—On the basis of advance ticket sales, the promoters predict that 40,000 people will be at Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn, to-morrow night, to witness the ten rounds bout between Primo Carnera and Pat Redmond, the heavyweight champion of Ireland.

The bout was arranged for last Wednesday, but it was postponed until Monday night because of rain. Originally, Carnera was to fight Jack Sharkey, who claims the heavyweight championship of the United States, but because Sharkey is under contract to the Madison Square Garden Corporation, an injunction was obtained to prevent his fighting for a rival promoter.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

|                        | Rosby, June 20. |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Paris                  | 124.234         |
| New York               | 4.864           |
| Brussels               | 34.05           |
| Geneva                 | 25.03           |
| Amsterdam              | 12.061          |
| Milan                  | 92.924          |
| Berlin                 | 20.504          |
| Stockholm              | 18.144          |
| Oso                    | 18.104          |
| Vienna                 | 34.604          |
| Prague                 | 164             |
| Helsinki               | 193             |
| Lisbon                 | 1104            |
| Athens                 | 375             |
| Bucharest              | 817             |
| Buenos Aires           | 344             |
| Rio                    | 311/16          |
| Montevideo             | 284             |
| Bombay                 | 1/51            |
| Hong Kong              | 111             |
| Yokohama               | 27-8            |
| Madrid                 | 49.05           |
| Copenhagen             | 18.104          |
| Silver, spot & forward | 124             |

The Ben Line s.s. Menledi from Leeds, Middlebrook, Antwerp, London and Bristol is due to arrive here to-morrow (June 22).

R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on Saturday at 7 a.m., left the same day at Noon, was due at Nankai yesterday at Noon and left the same day at 8 p.m.

## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## ALEXANDRIA

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

## AMOI.

Changchow, B. & S., June 22.

Haining, Douglas, June 23.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., June 24.

Tanana, B. & S., June 24.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 24.

Haiching, Douglas, June 24.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 1.

Sirdhana, B.I., July 3.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., July 4.

Tilawa, B.I., July 17.

Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18.

## ANTWERP.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.

Taiping, B. & S., July 17.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.

## BALTI PORTS.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

## BALTIMORE.

Foylbank, Bank, July 14.

## BANGKOK.

Kweiyang, B. & S., June 27.

## BARCELONA.

Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.

## BELAWAN-DELL.

Cromer, J.C.J.L., July 2.

## BOMBAY.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 6.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

## BOSTON.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Foylbank, Bank, July 14.

## BREMEN.

Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.

## BRINDISI.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.

## CALCUTTA.

Yuensang, Jardine's, June 25.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

Takada, B.I., June 29.

Genoa, Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.

Takada, B.I., July 7.

Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 20.

Sirdhana, B.I., July 20.

## CASABLANCA.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

## CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., June 25.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.

Chipsing, Jardine's, July 12.

## COLOMBO.

Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.

## COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

## DALNY.

Yingchow, B. & S., June 24.

Antenor, B.F., June 25.

Teon, B. & S., June 29.

Hector, B.F., July 24.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ramess, Jensen, July 8.

City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Leverkusen, Jensen, July 18.

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.

## FOUCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, June 23.

Yingchow, B. & S., June 24.

Huichow, B. & S., June 25.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 25.

Haiching, Douglas, June 25.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.

Chipsing, Jardine's, July 12.

## GENOA.

Meriones, B.F., June 23.

Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Ramess, Jensen, July 8.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Leverkusen, Jensen, July 18.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

Antilochus, B.F., July 20.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.

## GLASGOW.

Meriones, B.F., June 23.

Adrastrus, B.F., July 2.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Antilochus, B.F., July 20.

## GOTHENBURG.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 3.

## HAMBURG.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ramess, Jensen, July 8.

City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Leverkusen, Jensen, July 18.

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.

## HAVANA.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

## HAYRE.

Meriones, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Adrastrus, B.F., July 2.

Antilochus, B.F., July 20.

Perim, P. & O., July 25.

## HONGKAY.

Kweiyang, B. & S., June 27.

## HONOLULU.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.

## HULL.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

## JAPAN PORTS.

D'Artagnan, M.M., June 23.

Ceylon, Gilman's, June 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Philoctetes, B.F., June 24.

Ionian, B.I., June 27.

Sawa Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

Venezia, Dodwell's, June 29.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

Helan Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, June 30.

Somali, P. & O., June 30.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 1.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., July 3.

Glenshiel, Jardine's, July 3.

Khyber, P. & O., July 3.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.

Rhexenor, B.F., July 4.

Sirdhana, B.I., July 4.

Shexenor, B.F., July 4.

Nellore, E. & A., July 4.

Saarland, Jensen, July 6.

Andre Lebon, M.M., July 7.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Machon, B.F., July 9.

Iar, Melchers, July 10.

Antolycus, B.F., July 13.

Glengarry, Jardine's, July 17.

Rajputana, P. & O., July 17.

Tilawa, B.I., July 17.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.

Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18.

Kulmerland, Jensen, July 19.

Monelaus, B.F., July 20.

Angers, M.M., July 21.

Japan, Gilman's, July 23.

Tyndareus, B.F., July 25.

## KASABLANCA.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

## KHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., June 25.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.

Chipsing, Jardine's, July 12.

## KOLMBO.

Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.

## KOPENHAGEN.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

## KDALNY.

Yingchow, B. & S., June 24.

Antenor, B.F., June 25.

Teon, B. & S., June 29.

Hector, B.F., July 24.

## KUTCH PORTS.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ramess, Jensen, July 8.

City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Leverkusen, Jensen, July 18.

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.

## LOS ANGELES.

Pros. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

Pros. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Pros. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

## MANILA.

Tjikombang, J.C.J.L., June 23.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 25.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Pros. Jackson, A.M.L., June 30.

Adrastrus, B.F., July 2.

St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Pros. Cleveland, Dollar, July 4.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., July 7.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 10.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Taiping, B. & S., July 17.

Tjikombang, J.C.J.L., July 21.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.

## MARSEILLES.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 28.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ramess, Jensen, July 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

Perim, P. & O., July 25.

## MAURITIUS.

Cape St. Francis, Dodwell's, June 25.

Tinhaw, Bank, July 18.

## NAPLES.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

## NEW GUINEA.

Bromerhaven, Melchers, June 24/25.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pros. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.

Pros. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Foylbank, Bank, July 14.

Pros. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

## NEWCHWANG.

Yingchow, B. & S., June 24.

Teon, B. & S., June 29.

## NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Antenor, B.F., June 25.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 1.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.

Iar, Melchers, July 10.

Hector, B.F., July 24.

## PAKHOI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 3.

## PANAMA.

Pros. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Pros. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.

Pros. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

## PENANG.

Yuensang, Jardine's, June 25.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

Takada, B.I., June 29.

Genoa, Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

Takada, B.I., July 7.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 20.

Sirdhana, B.I., July 20.

## PORT SAID.

Meriones, B.F., June 23.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Adrastrus, B.F., July 2.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

## RABAT.

Bromerhaven, Melchers, June 24/25.

St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.



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AMOI & SHANGHAI ... "CHANGHONG" On 22nd June, 5 p.m.  
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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY ... "YINGHONG" On 24th June, 5 p.m.  
AMOI & SHANGHAI ... "TSINAN" On 24th June, 5 p.m.  
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN ... "HUOHO" On 25th June, 2.30 p.m.  
HONGKONG & BANGKOK ... "KWEIYANG" On 27th June, Noon  
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN ... "SHANTUNG" On 29th June, 2 p.m.  
SHAL, NEWCHANG & DALNY ... "TEAN" On 29th June, 5 p.m.  
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN ... "SUIYANG" On 30th June, 2 p.m.  
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ... "KINGYUAN" On 3rd July, Noon  
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN ... "KUEICHOW" On 7th July, 3 p.m.

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|----------------|------------------------|-------------|------|-----------|-------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------|-----------|-------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|
|                | Barometer at Sea Level | Thermometer | Wind | Direction | Force | Clouds | Humidity | Visibility | State of Sky | Remarks | Barometer at Sea Level | Thermometer | Thermometer | Wind | Direction | Force | Clouds | Humidity | Visibility | State of Sky |
| Windsorstock   | 29.77                  | 75.6        | 68   | SE        | 4     | 0      | 6        | 29.71      | 75.4         | 56      | SE                     | 2           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Nemuro         | 29.92                  | 78.0        | 0    | SW        | 4     | 1      | 5        | 29.92      | 76.0         | 0       | SSW                    | 2           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Hakodate       | 29.88                  | 78.0        | 0    | SSE       | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.82      | 75.7         | 0       | NE                     | 1           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Tokio          | 29.88                  | 78.0        | 0    | SE        | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.82      | 75.7         | 0       | NE                     | 1           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Kochi          | 29.76                  | 75.6        | 0    | SE        | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.68      | 75.2         | 0       | NE                     | 1           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Nagasaki       | 29.65                  | 75.0        | 0    | ESE       | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.61      | 75.0         | 0       | NE                     | 1           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Kagoshima      | 29.61                  | 75.0        | 0    | NE        | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.57      | 75.0         | 0       | NE                     | 1           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Oshima         | 29.57                  | 75.0        | 0    | S         | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.53      | 75.0         | 0       | SSW                    | 2           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Naha           | 29.57                  | 75.0        | 0    | S         | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.53      | 75.0         | 0       | SSW                    | 2           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Ishigakijima   | 29.49                  | 74.4        | 0    | SW        | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.45      | 74.4         | 0       | SSW                    | 2           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Bonin Island   | 29.78                  | 76.5        | 0    | SW        | 1     | 1      | 5        | 29.78      | 76.5         | 0       | SSW                    | 2           | f           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Chefoo         | 29.72                  | 75.4        | 76   | E         | 1     | 0      | 6        | 29.61      | 75.2         | 68      | E                      | 1           | 0           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Shanghai       | 29.67                  | 75.7        | 70   | NE        | 4     | 0      | 6        | 29.67      | 75.3         | 68      | NE                     | 2           | 0           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Guzhou         | 29.78                  | 75.6        | 74   | NNE       | 4     | 0      | 6        | 29.80      | 75.9         | 68      | N                      | 2           | 0           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Wenzhou        | 29.63                  | 75.2        | 86   | S         | 2     | bc     | 7        | 29.62      | 75.2         | 81      | S                      | 2           | 0           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Foochow        | 29.70                  | 75.4        | 80   | S         | 3     | c      | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Amoy           | 29.70                  | 75.4        | 80   | S         | 3     | c      | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
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| Koshun         | 29.70                  | 75.4        | 80   | S         | 3     | c      | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Pescadore      | 29.70                  | 75.4        | 80   | S         | 3     | c      | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Hong Kong      | 29.71                  | 75.4        | 87   | SSW       | 4     | 0      | 6        | 29.66      | 75.3         | 84      | SW                     | 4           | c           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Gap Rock       | 29.72                  | 75.4        | 84   | SSW       | 4     | 0      | 6        | 29.66      | 75.3         | 84      | SW                     | 4           | c           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Macao          | 29.71                  | 75.4        | 84   | SW        | 4     | 0      | 6        | 29.64      | 75.2         | 88      | WSW                    | 4           | c           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Hoihow         | 29.72                  | 75.4        | 85   | SSW       | 4     | 0      | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Pratas Island  | 29.76                  | 75.9        | 91   | SW        | 2     | bc     | 6        | 29.62      | 75.2         | 82      | S                      | 3           | 0           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Phaulina       | 29.62                  | 75.2        | 91   | S         | 3     | bc     | 7        | 29.62      | 75.2         | 82      | S                      | 3           | 0           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Tourane        | 29.69                  | 75.1        | 91   | ENE       | 2     | bc     | 6        | 29.81      | 75.7         | 79      | N                      | 2           | 0           |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Cape St. James | 29.73                  | 75.7        | 88   | SW        | 2     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Bacon          | 29.72                  | 75.4        | 88   | SW        | 4     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Aparri         | 29.72                  | 75.0        | 94   | NNW       | 4     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Tuguegarao     | 29.72                  | 75.0        | 94   | NNW       | 4     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Vigan          | 29.72                  | 75.0        | 94   | NNW       | 4     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Manila         | 29.74                  | 75.5        | 91   | WNW       | 2     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Legaspi        | 29.73                  | 75.4        | 94   | NE        | 4     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Cebu           | 29.73                  | 75.4        | 94   | NE        | 4     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Surigao        | 29.73                  | 75.2        | 88   | S         | 3     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Palawan        | 29.73                  | 75.2        | 88   | S         | 3     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Guam           | 29.73                  | 75.2        | 88   | S         | 3     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Yap            | 29.73                  | 75.2        | 88   | S         | 3     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Felou          | 29.73                  | 75.2        | 88   | S         | 3     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |
| Labuan         | 29.73                  | 75.2        | 88   | S         | 3     | bc     | 6        |            |              |         |                        |             |             |      |           |       |        |          |            |              |

June 21st. 10h. 30m.—The northern depression is moving E.S.E. It is now central. E.N.E. of Oshima. The depression N.W. of Hanoi has deepened slightly. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 29.59 inches, against an average of 34.10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 22.

- 1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ..... Light, variable winds, generally cloudy.
- 2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ..... S.W. or variable winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ..... S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
- 4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ..... S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
- 5.—North China Sea ..... None.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 21.

|                | Previous Day at 4 p.m. | On Date at 10 a.m. | On Date at 4 p.m. |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Barometer      | 29.67                  | 29.67              | 29.60             |
| Temperature    | 79                     | 84                 | 86                |
| Humidity       | 79                     | 81                 | 79                |
| Wind—Direction | SSW                    | SSW                | SW                |
| Force          | 0                      | CQP                | CQ                |
| Weather        | 0                      | CQP                | CQ                |
| Rain           | 0.00                   | 0.00               | 0.00              |

Highest open-air Temperature, 20.84

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.83

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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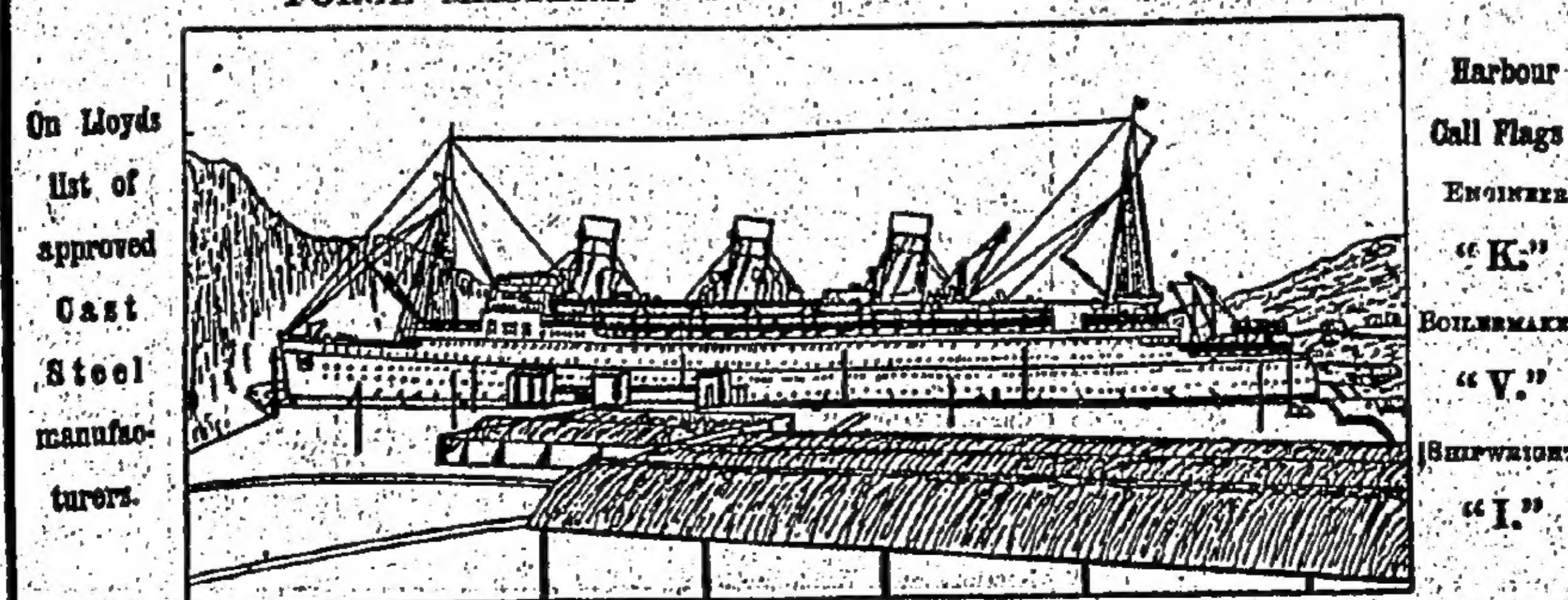
From June 22 to 28, 1931.

| Days of Week | Date | HIGH WATER.             |        | LOW WATER.              |        |
|--------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
|              |      | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Mon.         | 22   | 03 13                   | 4.2    | 08 25                   | 0.9    |
|              |      | 13 25                   | 6.3    | 21 10                   | 0.9    |
| Tues.        | 23   | 03 24                   | 4.3    | 08 22                   | 0.9    |
|              |      | 14 37                   | 6.4    | 21 14                   | 0.9    |
| Wed.         | 24   | 04 25                   | 4.6    | 10 15                   | 1.1    |
|              |      | 15 40                   | 6.7    | 22 40                   | 1.1    |
| Thurs.       | 25   | 05 50                   | 5.0    | 11 40                   | 1.5    |
|              |      | 17 00                   | 4.3    | 23 31                   | 1.3    |
| Fri.         | 26   | 06 04                   | 5.6    |                         |        |
|              |      | 19 40                   | 3.9    | 12 55                   | 1.3    |
| Sat.         | 27   | 06 49                   | 6.1    | 00 05                   | 2.6    |
|              |      | 20 58                   | 6.9    | 31 55                   | 1.1    |
| Sun.         | 28   | 07 20                   | 6.7    | 10 45                   | 2.9    |
|              |      | 21 55                   | 3.9    | 14 50                   | 0.6    |

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
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| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA          | "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"     | Thurs., 25th June, at 3 p.m.<br>Thurs., 8th July, at 3 p.m.<br>Mon., 20th July, at 3 p.m. |
| OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE           | "SUISANG" "KUMSANG"                | Wed., 1st July, at 7 a.m.<br>Sat., 18th July, at 7 a.m.                                   |
| OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE           | "HOSANG"                           | Tues., 28th July, at 7 a.m.   |
| SANDAKAN                              | "MAUSANG" "HINSANG"                | Tues., 23rd June, at 3 p.m.<br>Wed., 1st July, at 10 a.m.                                 |
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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| July 3            | July 18          | July 31           | Aug. 15            | Aug. 29         | Sept. 12          |
| July 6            | July 21          | Aug. 3            | Aug. 18            | Sept. 1         | Sept. 15          |
| July 9            | July 24          | Aug. 6            | Aug. 21            | Sept. 4         | Sept. 18          |
| July 11           | July 26          | Aug. 8            | Aug. 23            | Sept. 6         | Sept. 20          |
| July 14           | July 29          | Aug. 11           | Aug. 26            | Sept. 9         | Sept. 23          |
| July 17           | Aug. 1           | Aug. 14           | Aug. 29            | Sept. 12        | Sept. 26          |
| July 20           | Aug. 4           | Aug. 17           | Sept. 1            | Sept. 15        | Sept. 29          |
| July 23           | Aug. 7           | Aug. 20           | Sept. 4            | Sept. 18        | Oct. 2            |
| July 26           | Aug. 10          | Aug. 23           | Sept. 7            | Sept. 21        | Oct. 5            |
| July 29           | Aug. 13          | Aug. 26           | Sept. 10           | Sept. 24        | Oct. 8            |
| Aug. 1            | Aug. 16          | Aug. 29           | Sept. 13           | Sept. 27        | Oct. 11           |
| Aug. 4            | Aug. 19          | Sept. 1           | Sept. 16           | Sept. 30        | Oct. 14           |
| Aug. 7            | Aug. 22          | Sept. 4           | Sept. 19           | Oct. 3          | Oct. 17           |
| Aug. 10           | Aug. 25          | Sept. 7           | Sept. 22           | Oct. 6          | Oct. 20           |
| Aug. 13           | Aug. 28          | Sept. 10          | Sept. 25           | Oct. 9          | Oct. 23           |
| Aug. 16           | Aug. 31          | Sept. 13          | Sept. 28           | Oct. 12         | Oct. 26           |
| Aug. 19           | Sept. 3          | Sept. 16          | Oct. 1             | Oct. 15         | Oct. 29           |
| Aug. 22           | Sept. 6          | Sept. 19          | Oct. 4             | Oct. 18         | Nov. 1            |
| Aug. 25           | Sept. 9          | Sept. 22          | Oct. 7             | Oct. 21         | Nov. 4            |
| Aug. 28           | Sept. 12         | Sept. 25          | Oct. 10            | Oct. 24         | Nov. 7            |
| Aug. 31           | Sept. 15         | Sept. 28          | Oct. 13            | Oct. 27         | Nov. 10           |
| Sept. 3           | Sept. 18         | Oct. 1            | Oct. 16            | Oct. 30         | Nov. 13           |
| Sept. 6           | Sept. 21         | Oct. 4            | Oct. 19            | Nov. 2          | Nov. 16           |
| Sept. 9           | Sept. 24         | Oct. 7            | Oct. 22            | Nov. 5          | Nov. 19           |
| Sept. 12          | Sept. 27         | Oct. 10           | Oct. 25            | Nov. 8          | Nov. 22           |
| Sept. 15          | Oct. 1           | Oct. 13           | Oct. 28            | Nov. 11         | Nov. 25           |
| Sept. 18          | Oct. 4           | Oct. 16           | Oct. 31            | Nov. 14         | Nov. 28           |
| Sept. 21          | Oct. 7           | Oct. 19           | Nov. 3             | Nov. 17         | Dec. 1            |
| Sept. 24          | Oct. 10          | Oct. 22           | Nov. 6             | Nov. 20         | Dec. 4            |
| Sept. 27          | Oct. 13          | Oct. 25           | Nov. 9             | Nov. 23         | Dec. 7            |
| Sept. 30          | Oct. 16          | Oct. 28           | Nov. 12            | Nov. 26         | Dec. 10           |
| Oct. 3            | Oct. 19          | Oct. 31           | Nov. 15            | Nov. 29         | Dec. 13           |
| Oct. 6            | Oct. 22          | Nov. 3            | Nov. 18            | Dec. 2          | Dec. 16           |
| Oct. 9            | Oct. 25          | Nov. 6            | Nov. 21            | Dec. 5          | Dec. 19           |
| Oct. 12           | Oct. 28          | Nov. 9            | Nov. 24            | Dec. 8          | Dec. 22           |
| Oct. 15           | Oct. 31          | Nov. 12           | Nov. 27            | Dec. 11         | Dec. 25           |
| Oct. 18           | Nov. 3           | Nov. 15           | Nov. 30            | Dec. 14         | Dec. 28           |
| Oct. 21           | Nov. 6           | Nov. 18           | Dec. 3             | Dec. 17         | Dec. 31           |
| Oct. 24           | Nov. 9           | Nov. 21           | Dec. 6             | Dec. 20         | Jan. 3            |
| Oct. 27           | Nov. 12          | Nov. 24           | Dec. 9             | Dec. 23         | Jan. 6            |
| Oct. 30           | Nov. 15          | Nov. 27           | Dec. 12            | Dec. 26         | Jan. 9            |
| Nov. 2            | Nov. 18          | Dec. 1            | Dec. 15            | Dec. 29         | Jan. 12           |
| Nov. 5            | Nov. 21          | Dec. 4            | Dec. 18            | Jan. 2          | Jan. 15           |
| Nov. 8            | Nov. 24          | Dec. 7            | Dec. 21            | Jan. 5          | Jan. 18           |
| Nov. 11           | Nov. 27          | Dec. 10           | Dec. 24            | Jan. 8          | Jan. 21           |
| Nov. 14           | Dec. 1           | Dec. 13           | Dec. 27            | Jan. 11         | Jan. 24           |
| Nov. 17           | Dec. 4           | Dec. 16           | Dec. 30            | Jan. 14         | Jan. 27           |
| Nov. 20           | Dec. 7           | Dec. 19           | Jan. 2             | Jan. 17         | Jan. 30           |
| Nov. 23           | Dec. 10          | Dec. 22           | Jan. 5             | Jan. 20         | Feb. 2            |
| Nov. 26           | Dec. 13          | Dec. 25           | Jan. 8             | Jan. 23         | Feb. 5            |
| Nov. 29           | Dec. 16          | Dec. 28           | Jan. 11            | Jan. 26         | Feb. 8            |
| Dec. 2            | Dec. 19          | Jan. 1            | Jan. 14            | Jan. 29         | Feb. 11           |
| Dec. 5            | Dec. 22          | Jan. 4            | Jan. 17            | Feb. 1          | Feb. 14           |
| Dec. 8            | Dec. 25          | Jan. 7            | Jan. 20            | Feb. 4          | Feb. 17           |
| Dec. 11           | Dec. 28          | Jan. 10           | Jan. 23            | Feb. 7          | Feb. 20           |
| Dec. 14           | Jan. 1           | Jan. 13           | Jan. 26            | Feb. 10         | Feb. 23           |
| Dec. 17           | Jan. 4           | Jan. 16           | Jan. 29            | Feb. 13         | Feb. 26           |
| Dec. 20           | Jan. 7           | Jan. 19           | Feb. 1             | Feb. 16         | Feb. 29           |
| Dec. 23           | Jan. 10          | Jan. 22           | Feb. 4             | Feb. 19         | Mar. 2            |
| Dec. 26           | Jan. 13          | Jan. 25           | Feb. 7             | Feb. 22         | Mar. 5            |
| Dec. 29           | Jan. 16          | Jan. 28           | Feb. 10            | Feb. 25         | Mar. 8            |
| Jan. 1            | Jan. 19          | Jan. 31           | Feb. 13            | Feb. 28         | Mar. 11           |
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| Jan. 19           | Feb. 6           | Feb. 18           | Mar. 1             | Mar. 16         | Mar. 29           |
| Jan. 22           | Feb. 9           | Feb. 21           | Mar. 4             | Mar. 19         | Apr. 1            |
| Jan. 25           | Feb. 12          | Feb. 24           | Mar. 7             | Mar. 22         | Apr. 4            |
| Jan. 28           | Feb. 15          | Feb. 27           | Mar. 10            | Mar. 25         | Apr. 7            |
| Jan. 31           | Feb. 18          | Mar. 1            | Mar. 13            | Mar. 28         | Apr. 10           |
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| Feb. 21           | Mar. 10          | Mar. 22           | Apr. 3             | Apr. 18         | May 1             |
| Feb. 24           | Mar. 13          | Mar. 25           | Apr. 6             | Apr. 21         | May 4             |
| Feb. 27           | Mar. 16          | Mar. 28           | Apr. 9             | Apr. 24         | May 7             |
| Feb. 30           | Mar. 19          | Mar. 31           | Apr. 12            | Apr. 27         | May 10            |
| Mar. 3            | Mar. 22          | Apr. 3            | Apr. 15            | Apr. 30         | May 13            |
| Mar. 6            | Mar. 25          | Apr. 6            | Apr. 18            | May 3           | May 16            |
| Mar. 9            | Mar. 28          | Apr. 9            | Apr. 21            | May 6           | May 19            |
| Mar. 12           | Mar. 31          | Apr. 12           | Apr. 24            | May 9           | May 22            |
| Mar. 15           | Apr. 3           | Apr. 15           | Apr. 27            | May 12          | May 25            |
| Mar. 18           | Apr. 6           | Apr. 18           | Apr. 30            | May 15          | May 28            |
| Mar. 21           | Apr. 9           | Apr. 21           | May 3              | May 18          | May 31            |
| Mar. 24           | Apr. 12          | Apr. 24           | May 6              | May 21          | Jun. 3            |
| Mar. 27           | Apr. 15          | Apr. 27           | May 9              | May 24          | Jun. 6            |
| Mar. 30           | Apr. 18          | May 1             | May 12             | May 27          | Jun. 9            |
| Mar. 31           | Apr. 19          | May 2             | May 13             | May 28          | Jun. 10           |

"Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia" call at Nagasaki

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HEIAN MARU ... Tuesday, 30th June

HIKAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,  
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 27th July

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 11th July

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Port.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th June

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th July

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 27th June

TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 30th June

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TATSUNO MARU ... Monday, 13th July

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),  
Genoa & Marseilles.

DURBAN MARU ... Sunday, 19th July

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

MORIOKA MARU ... Monday, 29th June

GENOA MARU ... Monday, 7th July

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 27th June

NAGATO MARU (Kobe direct) ... Sunday, 24th June

IYO MARU ... Monday, 29th June

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CHENONORAU ... 23rd June

ATHOS II ... 7th July

DARTAGNAN ... 21st July

ANDRE LEBON ... 4th Aug.

ANGERS ... 18th Aug.

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## Shipping News

Week-End News. Statement. Waterfront

## WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 27,000 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
27,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—  
Saturday, 9 a.m.

| Cargo for Through | H.K.  | Ports. |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| British           |       |        |
| Szechuen          | 2     | 410    |
| Yusang            | —     | 79     |
| Lyeemoon          | —     | 400    |
| Wing Lee          | 200   | —      |
| Hydrangea         | 145   | —      |
| Kamo, Saigon      | 1,800 | —      |
| Total             | 2,147 | 889    |

American  
Pres. Lincoln  
Shanghai 3,984 2,958

French  
Tonkin  
Ft. Bayard 130 —

Dutch  
Oldkerk  
Manila 1,173 8,730

Danish  
Gustav  
Diederichsen, Singapore 2,684 —

Japanese  
Chichibu Maru, Shanghai 1,105 —  
Tottori Maru, Singapore 128 7,063

Malay Maru, Sasa 3,000 —  
Konsin Maru, Newchwang 3,820 —  
Nittaka Maru, Sea 30 —

Chinese  
Chang Hwah, Swatow 500 —  
Tchekam, Hoilow 350 —  
Cheung On, Shunmi 5 —

Total 16,906 19,040

Arrivals and Departures.  
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

| Arr.       | Dep. |
|------------|------|
| British    | 5    |
| Chinese    | 7    |
| Dutch      | 3    |
| French     | 1    |
| Portuguese | 1    |
| American   | 1    |
| Total      | 18   |

Yesterday 9 a.m.  
Cargo for Through  
H.K. Ports.

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| British |       |
| Haidis  | 55    |
| Seistan | 800   |
| Soochow | 360   |
| Haining | 410   |
| Helikon | 2,400 |
| Total   | 4,025 |

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## ARRIVALS.

June 19.  
Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Saigon, buoy No. C2—Williamson & Co.

Konan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Capt. T. Kotake, from Newchwang, Yaumati, Anchorage—O.K.K.

Malay Maru, Japanese str., 3,250 tons, Capt. F. Tabata, from Sasa, buoy No. A11—Y.K.K.

June 20.  
Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 17,500 tons, Capt. Y. Asakida, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Golden River, American str., 3,617 tons, Capt. James W. Giffin, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage—States S.S. Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,392 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Singapore, buoy No. B21—Jebson & Co.

Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Hoilow, buoy No. C4—Wo-Fat Sing.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kelapoi, British str., 1,246 tons, Capt. J. Baldwin, from Macao, Kowloon Dock—Williamson & Co.

Luehan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Canton, buoy No. C5—N.Y.K.

Oldkerk, Dutch str., 7,242 tons, Capt. T. L. Lenjes, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Java-China-Japan Line.

Pres. Lincoln, American str., 8,350 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—A.M.L.



